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ABSTRACT

This report contains 11 tables and 5 figures documenting the results for the General Educational Development (GED) tests in 1992. The tables provide information on the following: testing volumes; percent tested by age group; credentials issued by age group; testing by language; testing by special editions and adaptations; highest grade completed; additional data; credentials issued, 1971-1992; comparative testing data, 1949-1992; minimum score requirements; and percentage of graduating high school seniors meeting minimum score requirements. The figures cover testing volume versus credentials issued 1952-1992; testing volume and credentials issued by age group for 1992; highest grade completed 1992; volume of people tested versus credentials issued 1972-1992; and number of GED candidates planning further study, 1961-1992. Some of the highlights are the following: (1) after a 2-year period of substantial increases in participation, GED testing volume in 1992 declined by 2 percent to 790,565; (2) most U.S. states reported increases from the previous year, and Canadians taking the test increased by 8 percent; (3) 479,252 graduates were successful in 1992, a 1 percent decrease from 1991; (4) many more adults with disabilities were served in 1992; (5) no major changes were reported in the ages of persons taking or passing the tests--more than half the examinees were aged 24 or less; (6) on average, most GED candidates had completed 10th grade or higher; and (7) 61 percent of all candidates in 1992, the highest level in the program's history, were planning further study. The report includes a list of GED central staff and state administrators and a list of 14 GED Testing Service publications. (KC)

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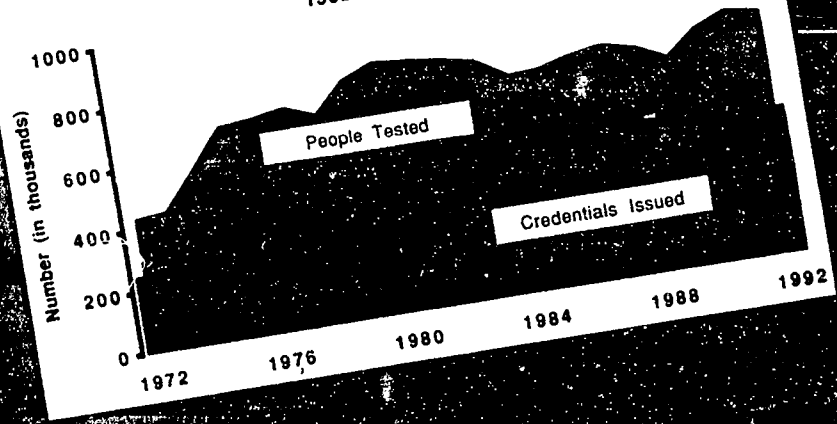
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1992 GED STATISTICAL REPORT HIGHLIGHTS

Trends in GED test-taking. After a two-year period of substantial increases in participation, GED testing volume in 1992 declined by 2 percent to 790,565. This level represents the second highest in a decade. Thus, the 2 percent change from the previous year appears to reflect a leveling off rather than a reversal of a trend. For example:

- Most U.S. jurisdictions—29 states and the District of Columbia—reported increases from the previous year. Seven states reported increases of 10 percent or higher in 1992: Nevada (36 percent), Idaho (22 percent), Oklahoma (12 percent), Wisconsin (12 percent), Utah (11 percent), Massachusetts (10 percent), and New Mexico (10 percent). Only 18 states reported declines and three reported no change.
- The number of persons taking the GED Tests in Canada increased 8 percent in 1992, to 22,915. Three jurisdictions reported increases of 10 percent or higher: Alberta (15 percent), Nova Scotia (14 percent), and Saskatchewan (13 percent).
- The 2 percent difference in testing since 1991 is largely accounted for by declines in two of the largest testing volume states—New York and Florida—both of which experienced special circumstances in 1992:

New York's 19 percent decline from 1991 testing levels may be attributed to the effects of requiring a testing fee, introduced for the first time in late 1991.

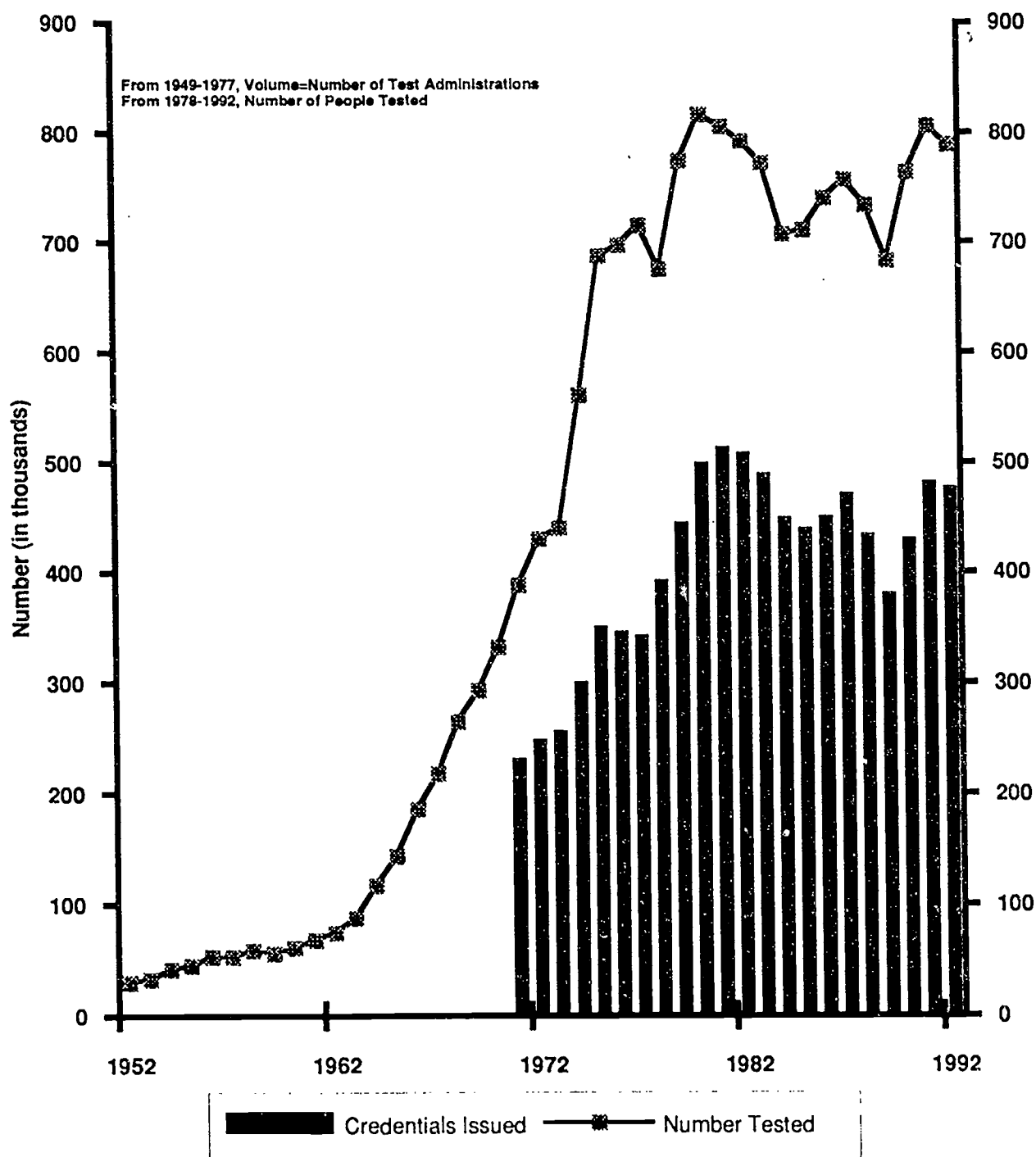
Florida's 10 percent decline in testing volume most likely is due to the destructive effects of Hurricane Andrew, which interrupted adult education and GED testing activity in Florida for an extended period last year.

- The number of GED graduates in 1992 was 479,252, a 1 percent decrease from 1991. GED graduates in the U.S. and territories (464,562) accounted for nearly one in six of the estimated 2.5 million high school graduates in the United States in 1992.

Special editions and special testing accommodations. The GED testing program served many more adults with disabilities in 1992, as evidenced by three factors: the number of persons who took special editions of the GED Tests—audio-cassette, Braille, and large print—increased by 37 percent; the number of special accommodations to standard testing conditions increased by 46 percent; and the number of requests for Specific Learning Disability accommodations increased by 39 percent.

Age, formal schooling, and academic goals. The average age of GED candidates in 1992 was 27, up slightly from 1991. More than half (56 percent) were under the age of 25. As in previous years, the highest grade completed, on average, was 10th grade; more than one in three (37 percent) GED candidates reported they completed 11th grade or higher. The percentage of candidates planning further study reached an all-time high of 61 percent in 1992. More GED candidates than ever plan to pursue postsecondary study.

Figure 1. Number of People Tested and Credentials Issued, 1952-1992



Source: 1992 GED Statistical Report, American Council on Education

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TABLE 1. Testing Volumes

| Jurisdiction | Number of People Tested | - Number of People Who - | | | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| | | Completed Battery 1st Time | Retested from Prior Years | Completed Part of Battery | Met Score Requirements Number | % ¹ |
| Alabama | 12,636 ² | 10,434 | 2,167 | 35 | 7,609 | 60.4 |
| Alaska | 2,388 | 1,568 | 121 | 699 | 1,447 | 85.7 |
| Arizona | 15,485 | 13,491 | 761 | 1,233 | 9,416 | 66.1 |
| Arkansas | 9,305 | 8,215 | 1,090 | 0 | 7,630 | 82.0 |
| California | 56,511 | 44,795 | 595 | 11,121 | 37,289 | 82.2 |
| Colorado | 10,353 | 3,360 | 3,793 | 3,200 | 6,649 | 93.0 |
| Connecticut | 7,926 | 6,197 | 1,258 | 471 | 5,055 | 67.8 |
| Delaware | 1,528 | 1,225 | 284 | 19 | 1,051 | 69.6 |
| District of Columbia | 1,582 | 1,357 | 212 | 13 | 768 | 48.9 |
| Florida | 45,423 ² | 44,217 | 155 | 1,051 | 32,562 | 73.4 |
| Georgia | 24,341 ² | 17,719 | 2,705 | 3,917 | 14,101 | 69.0 |
| Hawaii | 2,288 ² | 1,701 | 422 | 165 | 1,456 | 68.6 |
| Idaho | 4,493 | 2,551 | 70 | 1,872 | 2,447 | 93.4 |
| Illinois | 31,024 | 22,443 | 5,260 | 3,321 | 17,065 | 61.6 |
| Indiana | 15,319 | 14,763 | 300 | 256 | 12,134 | 80.6 |
| Iowa | 8,348 | 5,202 | 429 | 2,717 | 5,106 | 90.7 |
| Kansas | 8,263 | 5,773 | 684 | 1,806 | 5,328 | 82.5 |
| Kentucky | 21,144 | 14,862 | 3,989 | 2,293 | 11,661 | 61.9 |
| Louisiana | 9,123 | 8,176 | 898 | 49 | 7,402 | 81.6 |
| Maine | 4,136 | 2,905 | 173 | 1,058 | 2,867 | 93.1 |
| Maryland | 10,961 | 7,165 | 3,289 | 507 | 5,674 | 54.3 |
| Massachusetts | 16,334 | 11,779 | 2,152 | 2,403 | 10,058 | 72.2 |
| Michigan | 29,274 | 16,758 | 3,306 | 9,210 | 13,521 | 67.4 |
| Minnesota | 10,631 | 6,705 | 783 | 3,143 | 6,653 | 88.8 |
| Mississippi | 10,176 | 7,998 | 1,758 | 420 | 6,412 | 65.7 |
| Missouri | 12,406 | 9,620 | 1,279 | 1,507 | 8,771 | 80.5 |
| Montana | 2,746 | 2,028 | 291 | 427 | 1,794 | 77.4 |
| Nebraska | 4,735 | 2,963 | 86 | 1,686 | 2,886 | 94.7 |
| Totals | | | | | | |
| USA + Territories | 753,884 | 561,554 | 91,512 | 100,818 | 466,401 | 71.4 |
| Canada | 22,915 | 19,636 | 2,700 | 579 | 14,986 | 67.1 |
| GED Testing Service | 13,766 | 11,932 | 1,248 | 586 | 10,161 | 77.1 |
| Program Total | 790,565 | 593,122 | 95,460 | 101,983 | 491,548 | 71.4 |

1. This percentage is based on the number of people who met score requirements divided by the number completing the entire battery.

2. This number includes high school students who participated in special pilot GED programs for in-school youth.

3. Please note for all tables in this report, Micronesia is an independent country.

4. This number reflects testing activity only through October and thus underreports the actual number of people tested for North Carolina in 1992.

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| Jurisdiction | Number of People Tested | Completed Battery 1st Time | - Number of People Who - | | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|
| | | | Retested from Prior Years | Completed Part of Battery | Met Score Requirements | |
| | | | | | Number | % |
| Nevada | 4,683 | 4,268 | 187 | 228 | 3,402 | 76.4 |
| New Hampshire | 2,672 | 2,207 | 243 | 222 | 2,036 | 83.1 |
| New Jersey | 18,100 | 12,669 | 4,151 | 1,280 | 8,944 | 53.2 |
| New Mexico | 7,878 | 5,140 | 703 | 2,035 | 4,529 | 77.5 |
| New York | 52,320 | 36,746 | 14,048 | 1,526 | 28,950 | 57.0 |
| North Carolina | 11,862 ⁴ | 10,321 | 780 | 761 | 10,256 | 92.4 |
| North Dakota | 1,455 | 912 | 110 | 433 | 864 | 84.5 |
| Ohio | 25,001 | 21,806 | 2,788 | 407 | 19,440 | 79.0 |
| Oklahoma | 10,279 | 10,120 | 145 | 14 | 7,119 | 69.4 |
| Oregon | 11,978 | 7,569 | 1,241 | 3,168 | 7,982 | 90.6 |
| Pennsylvania | 27,202 | 21,079 | 3,961 | 2,162 | 18,418 | 73.6 |
| Rhode Island | 5,878 | 3,045 | 457 | 2,376 | 2,473 | 70.6 |
| South Carolina | 8,366 | 7,261 | 1,001 | 104 | 5,770 | 69.8 |
| South Dakota | 2,299 | 1,219 | 137 | 943 | 1,097 | 80.9 |
| Tennessee | 19,443 | 15,731 | 3,356 | 356 | 11,697 | 61.3 |
| Texas | 79,423 ² | 53,765 | 8,483 | 17,175 | 46,703 | 75.0 |
| Utah | 5,624 | 4,659 | 445 | 520 | 4,089 | 80.1 |
| Vermont | 1,836 | 1,150 | 194 | 492 | 1,230 | 91.5 |
| Virginia | 17,570 ² | 13,132 | 4,438 | 0 | 10,173 | 57.9 |
| Washington | 16,378 | 10,102 | 799 | 5,477 | 9,102 | 83.5 |
| West Virginia | 7,134 | 5,169 | 1,151 | 814 | 3,845 | 60.8 |
| Wisconsin | 11,142 ² | 5,181 | 841 | 5,120 | 4,142 | 68.8 |
| Wyoming | 1,881 | 1,323 | 66 | 492 | 1,282 | 92.3 |
| American Samoa | 23 | 18 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 31.6 |
| Panama Canal Area | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 100.0 |
| Guam | 114 | 84 | 17 | 13 | 62 | 61.4 |
| Micronesia ³ | 33 | 23 | 0 | 10 | 15 | 65.2 |
| Puerto Rico | 14,191 | 10,722 | 3,384 | 85 | 7,859 | 55.7 |
| Virgin Islands | 235 | 160 | 75 | 0 | 101 | 43.0 |
| USA + Territories | 753,884 | 561,554 | 91,512 | 100,818 | 466,401 | 71.4 |
| Totals | | | | | | |
| Canada | 22,915 | 19,636 | 2,700 | 579 | 14,986 | 67.1 |
| GED Testing Service | 13,766 | 11,932 | 1,248 | 586 | 10,161 | 77.1 |
| Program Total | 790,565 | 593,122 | 95,460 | 101,983 | 491,548 | 71.4 |

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TABLE 1. Testing Volumes

| Jurisdiction | Number of People Tested | Completed Battery 1st Time | - Number of People Who - | | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| | | | Retested from Prior Years | Completed Part of Battery | Met Score Requirements Number | % |
| Alberta | 3,968 | 3,504 | 361 | 103 | 2,808 | 72.7 |
| British Columbia | 5,121 | 4,581 | 432 | 108 | 3,727 | 74.3 |
| Manitoba | 2,236 | 1,755 | 427 | 54 | 1,168 | 53.5 |
| New Brunswick | 2,047 | 1,601 | 422 | 24 | 1,244 | 61.5 |
| Newfoundland | 1,220 | 991 | 71 | 158 | 755 | 71.1 |
| Northwest Territories | 138 | 124 | 14 | 0 | 104 | 75.4 |
| Nova Scotia | 4,327 | 3,889 | 384 | 54 | 2,497 | 58.4 |
| Prince Edward Island | 301 | 270 | 29 | 2 | 208 | 69.5 |
| Saskatchewan | 3,188 | 2,568 | 545 | 75 | 2,130 | 68.4 |
| Yukon Territory | 55 | 47 | 7 | 1 | 48 | 88.9 |
| Canadian Military | 314 | 306 | 8 | 0 | 297 | 94.6 |
| Canada | 22,915 | 19,636 | 2,700 | 579 | 14,986 | 67.1 |
| Federal Corr. Inst. | 7,355 | 6,503 | 704 | 148 | 5,561 | 77.2 |
| Michigan Prisons | 1,627 | 1,288 | 157 | 182 | 1,192 | 82.5 |
| For. Natn'ls. Overseas | 1,127 | 992 | 117 | 18 | 683 | 61.6 |
| U.S. Civilians Overseas | 809 | 764 | 27 | 18 | 631 | 79.8 |
| U.S. Military Overseas | 288 | 238 | 31 | 19 | 252 | 93.7 |
| VA Hospitals | 231 | 176 | 14 | 41 | 142 | 74.7 |
| CONUS Military | 2,329 | 1,971 | 198 | 160 | 1,700 | 78.4 |
| GED Testing Service | 13,766 | 11,932 | 1,248 | 586 | 10,161 | 77.1 |
| Totals | | | | | | |
| USA + Territories | 753,884 | 561,554 | 91,512 | 100,818 | 466,401 | 71.4 |
| Program Total | 790,565 | 593,122 | 95,460 | 101,983 | 491,548 | 71.4 |

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TABLE 2. Percent of People Tested by Age Group

| Jurisdiction | Age Groups (%) | | | | | | | | | | | Average Age |
|----------------------------|----------------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------------|
| | -16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20-24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35-39 | 40-49 | 50-59 | 60+ | |
| Alabama | 0.4 | 5.2 | 17.7 | 12.5 | 28.2 | 12.2 | 8.6 | 6.3 | 5.9 | 2.3 | 0.5 | 25.1 |
| Alaska | 4.1 | 11.3 | 15.0 | 11.2 | 24.3 | 11.2 | 10.8 | 5.9 | 3.9 | 1.7 | 0.5 | 24.2 |
| Arizona | 6.1 | 9.5 | 12.5 | 9.4 | 26.2 | 13.9 | 9.3 | 5.7 | 4.6 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 24.7 |
| Arkansas | 0.2 | 12.4 | 13.7 | 9.0 | 21.0 | 12.5 | 11.2 | 7.5 | 8.5 | 3.4 | 0.7 | 26.6 |
| California | 0.0 | 6.5 | 14.7 | 9.7 | 28.2 | 16.2 | 11.6 | 6.6 | 5.0 | 1.3 | 0.3 | 25.2 |
| Colorado | 0.1 | 13.9 | 13.9 | 9.6 | 26.3 | 13.2 | 10.1 | 5.8 | 5.0 | 1.6 | 0.5 | 24.7 |
| Connecticut | 0.2 | 3.5 | 7.7 | 9.8 | 29.7 | 18.4 | 13.3 | 7.6 | 7.1 | 2.5 | 0.5 | 27.0 |
| Delaware | 1.4 | 7.8 | 13.2 | 11.6 | 29.8 | 14.0 | 9.7 | 4.7 | 5.3 | 1.8 | 0.8 | 24.9 |
| District of Columbia | 1.5 | 4.1 | 10.1 | 9.3 | 35.4 | 15.2 | 10.4 | 6.9 | 5.7 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 25.3 |
| Florida | 1.4 | 6.0 | 12.6 | 12.4 | 30.2 | 12.7 | 9.1 | 6.4 | 6.1 | 2.3 | 0.8 | 25.5 |
| Georgia | 0.6 | 4.1 | 14.4 | 12.5 | 28.3 | 12.7 | 9.8 | 7.3 | 7.2 | 2.5 | 0.5 | 25.9 |
| Hawaii | 0.1 | 14.2 | 16.5 | 10.9 | 25.6 | 11.1 | 9.1 | 6.1 | 4.4 | 1.6 | 0.3 | 24.2 |
| Idaho | 1.2 | 8.6 | 14.5 | 10.5 | 25.7 | 13.0 | 10.8 | 7.1 | 5.9 | 2.0 | 0.6 | 25.5 |
| Illinois | 0.2 | 2.9 | 9.4 | 11.2 | 31.3 | 14.7 | 11.8 | 7.5 | 7.2 | 3.0 | 0.9 | 26.9 |
| Indiana | 0.2 | 2.3 | 6.9 | 11.3 | 34.5 | 13.5 | 11.4 | 7.7 | 8.0 | 3.4 | 1.0 | 27.3 |
| Iowa | 1.0 | 11.5 | 12.2 | 10.3 | 19.9 | 13.3 | 11.4 | 10.4 | 6.5 | 2.5 | 1.0 | 26.4 |
| Kansas | 4.2 | 8.7 | 15.0 | 9.6 | 23.6 | 13.9 | 10.8 | 6.2 | 5.2 | 2.2 | 0.8 | 25.1 |
| Kentucky | 0.8 | 6.1 | 10.6 | 9.5 | 24.6 | 13.5 | 11.9 | 8.6 | 9.3 | 4.2 | 1.0 | 27.8 |
| Louisiana | 1.7 | 17.8 | 16.5 | 11.8 | 21.0 | 9.9 | 9.2 | 5.9 | 4.2 | 1.5 | 0.4 | 23.7 |
| Maine | 0.0 | 5.1 | 11.4 | 9.6 | 24.6 | 17.7 | 10.3 | 7.5 | 7.9 | 4.7 | 1.2 | 27.6 |
| Maryland | 1.1 | 5.9 | 9.8 | 9.2 | 30.3 | 14.8 | 10.8 | 7.6 | 6.9 | 3.1 | 0.6 | 26.5 |
| Massachusetts | 1.6 | 5.9 | 9.1 | 9.1 | 30.5 | 16.5 | 11.4 | 7.3 | 5.8 | 2.2 | 0.5 | 26.0 |
| Michigan | 0.9 | 3.8 | 15.8 | 12.8 | 27.9 | 13.2 | 10.2 | 7.0 | 5.7 | 2.2 | 0.7 | 25.5 |
| Minnesota | 0.0 | 6.5 | 9.4 | 14.4 | 33.9 | 14.7 | 9.8 | 4.6 | 3.6 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 24.9 |
| Mississippi | 0.3 | 12.5 | 16.4 | 12.7 | 23.3 | 10.2 | 9.0 | 6.8 | 6.3 | 2.0 | 0.4 | 24.8 |
| Missouri | 4.0 | 10.6 | 13.2 | 10.4 | 25.8 | 11.6 | 9.5 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 2.4 | 0.7 | 25.0 |
| Montana | 0.0 | 7.0 | 17.4 | 14.0 | 26.8 | 12.5 | 8.7 | 5.7 | 5.1 | 2.3 | 0.5 | 24.8 |
| Nebraska | 2.8 | 8.7 | 13.1 | 12.7 | 28.5 | 11.2 | 9.4 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 1.9 | 0.7 | 24.8 |
| Totals | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| USA + Territories | 1.5 | 7.2 | 12.8 | 11.0 | 28.2 | 13.1 | 10.5 | 6.6 | 6.2 | 2.4 | 0.6 | 25.6 |
| Canada | 0.0 | 0.4 | 1.4 | 5.4 | 27.0 | 17.1 | 16.8 | 13.3 | 15.5 | 3.0 | 0.2 | 30.7 |
| GED Testing Service | 0.5 | 2.3 | 5.7 | 7.1 | 34.0 | 14.6 | 14.1 | 9.6 | 9.5 | 2.3 | 0.5 | 27.9 |
| Program Total | 1.2 | 5.7 | 10.4 | 9.8 | 28.5 | 13.8 | 11.7 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 2.5 | 0.5 | 26.6 |

Note: See Table 1 for the total number of people tested in each jurisdiction.

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TABLE 2. Percent of People Tested by Age Group

| Jurisdiction | Age Groups (%) | | | | | | | | | | Average Age | |
|---------------------|----------------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|------|
| | -16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20-24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35-39 | 40-49 | 50-59 | | 60+ |
| Nevada | 0.0 | 12.4 | 14.3 | 11.7 | 26.2 | 12.3 | 9.6 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 2.3 | 0.8 | 24.9 |
| New Hampshire | 1.6 | 5.0 | 9.7 | 7.6 | 27.7 | 16.7 | 12.0 | 8.4 | 8.0 | 2.7 | 0.7 | 27.1 |
| New Jersey | 0.4 | 3.1 | 9.4 | 10.7 | 33.6 | 15.9 | 10.9 | 6.8 | 6.5 | 2.3 | 0.5 | 26.3 |
| New Mexico | 0.6 | 14.3 | 16.8 | 10.2 | 22.1 | 12.6 | 9.4 | 6.1 | 5.5 | 1.9 | 0.5 | 24.6 |
| New York | 2.1 | 8.3 | 10.5 | 10.5 | 26.5 | 15.2 | 11.1 | 6.9 | 6.6 | 1.9 | 0.5 | 25.8 |
| North Carolina | 4.5 | 8.6 | 11.4 | 9.0 | 24.4 | 12.3 | 9.8 | 7.3 | 8.2 | 3.4 | 1.0 | 26.4 |
| North Dakota | 0.0 | 4.8 | 12.0 | 12.8 | 26.9 | 14.8 | 10.3 | 6.4 | 7.8 | 3.2 | 1.0 | 26.7 |
| Ohio | 1.2 | 4.3 | 7.1 | 9.9 | 26.9 | 15.5 | 13.3 | 9.1 | 8.6 | 3.3 | 0.7 | 27.7 |
| Oklahoma | 0.0 | 2.5 | 10.4 | 11.0 | 28.0 | 14.0 | 13.0 | 8.3 | 8.7 | 3.2 | 0.8 | 27.5 |
| Oregon | 2.8 | 10.0 | 12.3 | 9.8 | 26.0 | 13.6 | 10.8 | 6.7 | 5.6 | 1.9 | 0.4 | 25.2 |
| Pennsylvania | 5.3 | 11.0 | 11.2 | 8.6 | 24.3 | 13.2 | 10.1 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 2.4 | 0.9 | 25.5 |
| Rhode Island | 0.3 | 3.5 | 9.6 | 13.6 | 35.6 | 14.8 | 9.6 | 6.2 | 4.9 | 1.6 | 0.3 | 25.1 |
| South Carolina | 1.8 | 12.7 | 11.4 | 11.1 | 24.0 | 11.2 | 8.4 | 7.6 | 8.4 | 3.1 | 0.3 | 25.9 |
| South Dakota | 0.0 | 8.6 | 12.1 | 11.5 | 30.6 | 13.3 | 9.4 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 25.4 |
| Tennessee | 0.0 | 6.5 | 14.8 | 9.7 | 23.8 | 12.9 | 10.2 | 8.5 | 9.1 | 3.6 | 0.9 | 27.2 |
| Texas | 2.6 | 11.7 | 13.1 | 10.9 | 23.7 | 12.8 | 10.0 | 6.8 | 6.0 | 2.2 | 0.5 | 25.1 |
| Utah | 7.2 | 7.4 | 17.6 | 15.2 | 27.6 | 10.0 | 7.0 | 3.5 | 2.5 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 22.8 |
| Vermont | 4.0 | 8.2 | 11.1 | 10.1 | 26.6 | 12.7 | 10.0 | 6.1 | 7.3 | 3.1 | 0.7 | 25.9 |
| Virginia | 6.9 | 0.0 | 12.9 | 9.4 | 26.1 | 13.7 | 11.1 | 7.9 | 1.1 | 10.9 | 0.0 | 27.4 |
| Washington | 4.8 | 9.2 | 10.7 | 9.7 | 29.2 | 13.5 | 10.0 | 5.6 | 4.7 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 24.9 |
| West Virginia | 0.6 | 5.7 | 12.7 | 9.6 | 23.9 | 14.5 | 12.3 | 9.3 | 8.3 | 2.6 | 0.5 | 27.0 |
| Wisconsin | 0.0 | 7.3 | 12.7 | 12.5 | 33.1 | 13.9 | 10.0 | 6.2 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 0.5 | 24.3 |
| Wyoming | 0.2 | 4.8 | 12.4 | 9.7 | 25.8 | 15.2 | 13.7 | 7.9 | 6.6 | 3.0 | 0.9 | 26.9 |
| American Samoa | 0.0 | 0.0 | 22.7 | 22.7 | 40.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.5 | 9.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 22.6 |
| Panama Canal Area | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 60.0 | 0.0 | 20.0 | 0.0 | 20.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 28.4 |
| Guam | 3.5 | 8.8 | 15.8 | 12.3 | 32.5 | 11.4 | 7.9 | 5.3 | 1.8 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 22.9 |
| Micronesia | 0.0 | 3.0 | 24.2 | 18.2 | 30.3 | 9.1 | 9.1 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 22.8 |
| Puerto Rico | 0.0 | 0.0 | 21.3 | 15.4 | 28.7 | 10.5 | 9.4 | 6.8 | 5.6 | 2.0 | 0.2 | 24.9 |
| Virgin Islands | 0.0 | 3.8 | 4.7 | 5.5 | 24.7 | 21.7 | 19.1 | 12.8 | 4.7 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 28.2 |
| USA + Territories | 1.5 | 7.2 | 12.8 | 11.0 | 28.2 | 13.1 | 10.5 | 6.6 | 6.2 | 2.4 | 0.6 | 25.6 |
| Totals | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canada | 0.0 | 0.4 | 1.4 | 5.4 | 27.0 | 17.1 | 16.8 | 13.3 | 15.5 | 3.0 | 0.2 | 30.7 |
| GED Testing Service | 0.5 | 2.3 | 5.7 | 7.1 | 34.0 | 14.6 | 14.1 | 9.6 | 9.5 | 2.3 | 0.5 | 27.9 |
| Program Total | 1.2 | 5.7 | 10.4 | 9.8 | 28.5 | 13.8 | 11.7 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 2.5 | 0.5 | 26.6 |

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TABLE 2. Percent of People Tested by Age Group

| Jurisdiction | Age Groups (%) | | | | | | | | | | | Average Age |
|----------------------------|----------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| | -16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20-24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35-39 | 40-49 | 50-59 | 60+ | |
| Alberta | 0.1 | 0.1 | 3.3 | 5.3 | 24.0 | 19.6 | 18.1 | 14.8 | 12.0 | 2.6 | 0.1 | 30.2 |
| British Columbia | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 9.3 | 29.9 | 17.4 | 15.8 | 12.1 | 11.8 | 2.6 | 0.3 | 29.4 |
| Manitoba | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 2.0 | 24.4 | 18.8 | 18.9 | 13.9 | 16.6 | 4.8 | 0.4 | 32.2 |
| New Brunswick | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.7 | 23.8 | 15.4 | 16.1 | 15.3 | 21.3 | 3.2 | 0.1 | 32.4 |
| Newfoundland | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.1 | 41.4 | 15.1 | 12.6 | 10.9 | 11.4 | 2.0 | 0.4 | 28.6 |
| Northwest Territories | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 34.1 | 17.8 | 14.1 | 11.9 | 12.6 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 28.8 |
| Nova Scotia | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 6.3 | 26.5 | 17.5 | 16.3 | 12.6 | 16.8 | 2.3 | 0.2 | 30.6 |
| Prince Edward Island | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.7 | 7.7 | 21.0 | 17.7 | 19.7 | 12.0 | 18.3 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 30.6 |
| Saskatchewan | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 5.0 | 26.4 | 20.5 | 17.3 | 13.8 | 12.5 | 3.2 | 0.3 | 30.5 |
| Yukon Territory | 0.0 | 3.7 | 1.9 | 7.4 | 37.0 | 13.0 | 11.1 | 13.0 | 9.3 | 3.7 | 0.0 | 28.0 |
| Canadian Military | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 8.0 | 15.7 | 24.3 | 16.6 | 28.1 | 6.7 | 0.0 | 36.2 |
| Canada | 0.0 | 0.4 | 1.4 | 5.4 | 27.0 | 17.1 | 16.8 | 13.3 | 15.5 | 3.0 | 0.2 | 30.7 |
| Federal Corr. Inst. | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 17.7 | 20.6 | 20.6 | 16.6 | 16.9 | 5.3 | 0.9 | 33.4 |
| Michigan Prisons | 0.1 | 0.2 | 3.6 | 6.6 | 40.0 | 21.6 | 13.7 | 7.7 | 4.5 | 1.6 | 0.4 | 26.8 |
| For. Natn'l's Overseas | 1.6 | 8.3 | 15.4 | 13.0 | 31.4 | 13.1 | 9.1 | 4.9 | 2.9 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 23.3 |
| U.S. Civ. Overseas | 1.4 | 6.2 | 13.5 | 11.0 | 28.6 | 18.3 | 12.5 | 6.1 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 24.3 |
| US Military Overseas | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.7 | 8.3 | 69.1 | 9.7 | 7.3 | 3.5 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 23.1 |
| VA Hospitals | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.7 | 3.9 | 25.5 | 22.9 | 36.8 | 7.4 | 1.7 | 39.7 |
| CONUS Military | 0.4 | 1.4 | 5.7 | 9.4 | 49.4 | 14.6 | 9.7 | 5.7 | 3.2 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 24.5 |
| GED Testing Service | 0.5 | 1.3 | 5.7 | 7.1 | 34.0 | 14.6 | 14.1 | 9.6 | 9.5 | 2.3 | 0.5 | 27.9 |
| Totals | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| USA + Territories | 1.5 | 7.2 | 12.8 | 11.0 | 28.2 | 12.1 | 10.5 | 6.6 | 6.2 | 2.4 | 0.6 | 25.6 |
| Program Total | 1.2 | 5.7 | 10.4 | 9.8 | 28.5 | 13.8 | 11.7 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 2.5 | 0.5 | 26.6 |

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TABLE 3. Number of Credentials Issued and Percents by Age Group

| Jurisdiction | Credentials Issued | Age Groups (%) | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| | | -16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20- 24 | 25- 29 | 30- 34 | 35- 39 | 40- 49 | 50- 59 | 60+ |
| Alabama | 7,609 | 0.2 | 2.0 | 12.6 | 14.8 | 31.7 | 12.4 | 9.5 | 7.1 | 6.7 | 2.4 | 0.6 |
| Alaska | 1,462 | 4.0 | 11.4 | 15.0 | 11.2 | 23.9 | 11.4 | 10.9 | 5.9 | 4.0 | 1.8 | 0.5 |
| Arizona | 9,774 | 8.3 | 9.2 | 12.0 | 9.1 | 25.8 | 13.5 | 9.1 | 5.6 | 4.7 | 1.7 | 1.1 |
| Arkansas | 7,630 | 0.2 | 12.6 | 13.8 | 8.9 | 20.9 | 12.2 | 11.1 | 7.5 | 8.7 | 3.3 | 0.7 |
| California | 37,289 | Not Reported | | | | | | | | | | |
| Colorado | 6,649 | Not Reported | | | | | | | | | | |
| Connecticut | 5,055 | 0.0 | 4.0 | 9.0 | 10.3 | 28.6 | 17.8 | 13.0 | 7.8 | 6.7 | 2.2 | 0.4 |
| Delaware | 1,351 | 1.8 | 6.1 | 16.5 | 13.2 | 27.3 | 12.7 | 9.4 | 4.4 | 5.6 | 2.3 | 0.8 |
| District of Columbia | 768 | 2.5 | 4.4 | 10.8 | 9.8 | 36.4 | 15.4 | 8.2 | 7.2 | 4.2 | 0.8 | 0.3 |
| Florida | 31,941 | 1.3 | 5.8 | 12.2 | 12.6 | 30.5 | 12.7 | 9.3 | 6.4 | 6.1 | 2.3 | 0.8 |
| Georgia | 16,111 | 0.6 | 3.9 | 15.3 | 13.3 | 28.2 | 11.9 | 9.6 | 7.1 | 7.2 | 2.7 | 0.3 |
| Hawaii | 1,383 | 0.1 | 15.3 | 18.6 | 10.1 | 24.9 | 10.1 | 9.0 | 5.3 | 4.6 | 1.6 | 0.4 |
| Idaho | 1,037 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 17.7 | 30.8 | 13.5 | 15.0 | 9.7 | 8.1 | 4.2 | 1.0 |
| Illinois | 13,956 | Not Reported | | | | | | | | | | |
| Indiana | 12,124 | 0.2 | 2.6 | 7.2 | 11.5 | 33.9 | 13.4 | 11.0 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 3.4 | 0.9 |
| Iowa | 5,764 | 0.6 | 2.0 | 25.4 | 6.8 | 18.9 | 16.6 | 12.5 | 8.5 | 6.3 | 1.9 | 0.6 |
| Kansas | 6,163 | 2.7 | 8.8 | 15.7 | 10.8 | 24.8 | 13.2 | 10.4 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 2.0 | 0.4 |
| Kentucky | 11,661 | 0.4 | 4.3 | 10.4 | 10.2 | 26.6 | 13.5 | 11.7 | 9.1 | 8.8 | 4.1 | 1.0 |
| Louisiana | 7,402 | 2.0 | 21.3 | 15.6 | 11.2 | 19.9 | 9.4 | 8.9 | 5.4 | 4.5 | 1.3 | 0.5 |
| Maine | 2,867 | 0.0 | 5.1 | 11.4 | 9.6 | 24.6 | 17.7 | 10.3 | 7.5 | 7.9 | 4.7 | 1.2 |
| Maryland | 5,674 | 0.6 | 3.4 | 57.3 | 5.1 | 15.3 | 5.7 | 4.6 | 3.6 | 2.9 | 1.2 | 0.2 |
| Massachusetts | 10,763 | 1.6 | 6.1 | 9.1 | 9.3 | 29.8 | 16.4 | 11.7 | 7.5 | 5.6 | 2.2 | 0.6 |
| Michigan | 13,408 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 7.8 | 15.4 | 36.0 | 14.1 | 10.5 | 7.3 | 5.9 | 2.3 | 0.6 |
| Minnesota | 6,653 | 0.2 | 6.5 | 10.6 | 13.8 | 33.8 | 14.5 | 8.5 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 2.0 | 0.8 |
| Mississippi | 3,412 | 0.3 | 14.2 | 16.9 | 12.2 | 22.9 | 9.8 | 8.5 | 6.8 | 6.2 | 1.8 | 0.5 |
| Missouri | 8,771 | 4.5 | 11.0 | 13.4 | 10.0 | 25.5 | 11.6 | 9.1 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 2.5 | 0.7 |
| Montana | 1,794 | 0.0 | 7.5 | 18.1 | 14.7 | 25.3 | 11.9 | 7.9 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 2.2 | 0.6 |
| Nebraska | 2,655 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 16.5 | 15.7 | 29.5 | 12.2 | 10.3 | 6.4 | 5.9 | 2.4 | 0.8 |
| Totals | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| USA + Territories | 464,562 | 1.2 | 6.3 | 14.6 | 11.1 | 28.0 | 12.7 | 9.4 | 6.4 | 6.7 | 3.0 | 0.5 |
| Canada | 14,690 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 1.8 | 5.7 | 29.4 | 17.0 | 15.4 | 13.8 | 13.4 | 2.8 | 0.2 |
| Program Total | 479,252 | 1.1 | 5.6 | 13.0 | 10.4 | 28.2 | 13.2 | 10.2 | 7.4 | 7.6 | 2.9 | 0.5 |

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TABLE 3. Number of Credentials Issued and Percents by Age Group

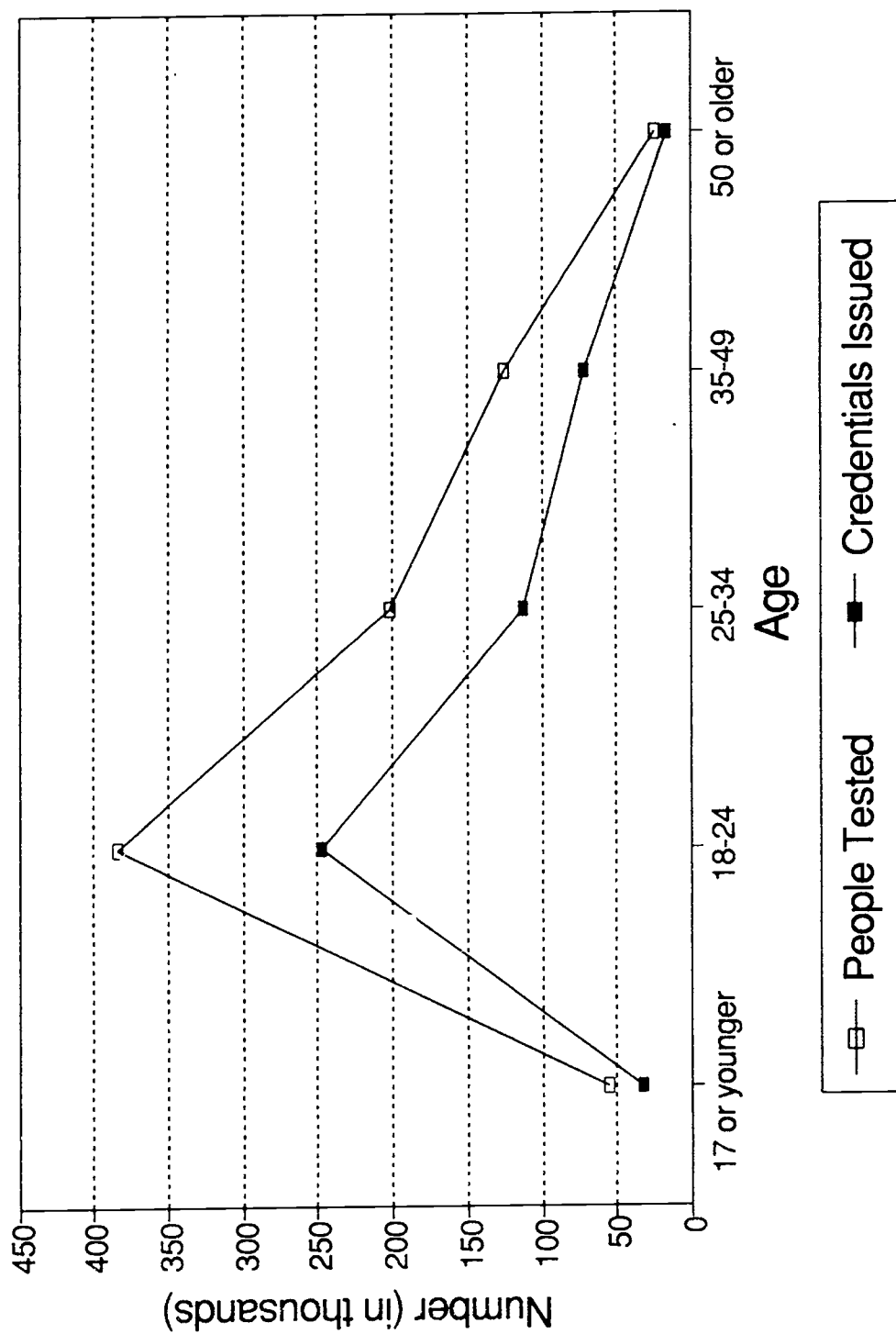
| Jurisdiction | Credentials Issued | Age Groups (%) | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| | | -16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20- 24 | 25- 29 | 30- 34 | 35- 39 | 40- 49 | 50- 59 | 60+ |
| Nevada | 3,494 | 0.0 | 15.8 | 15.8 | 11.4 | 23.9 | 12.7 | 8.4 | 5.2 | 4.4 | 1.9 | 0.4 |
| New Hampshire | 2,036 | 1.6 | 4.8 | 9.4 | 8.0 | 27.7 | 17.0 | 12.1 | 8.9 | 7.5 | 2.5 | 0.6 |
| New Jersey | 8,944 | 0.6 | 3.8 | 10.8 | 11.1 | 34.0 | 15.0 | 10.4 | 6.2 | 5.9 | 1.9 | 0.4 |
| New Mexico | 4,455 | 0.0 | 1.7 | 16.4 | 20.7 | 27.6 | 11.0 | 9.2 | 6.4 | 4.8 | 1.9 | 0.3 |
| New York | 28,950 | 2.3 | 9.6 | 11.8 | 8.0 | 27.2 | 15.2 | 11.0 | 6.6 | 6.2 | 1.7 | 0.4 |
| North Carolina | 10,478 | 4.7 | 9.1 | 11.5 | 9.4 | 24.2 | 12.1 | 9.5 | 7.3 | 8.0 | 3.3 | 0.9 |
| North Dakota | 907 | 0.0 | 4.8 | 12.0 | 12.8 | 26.9 | 14.8 | 10.3 | 6.4 | 7.8 | 3.2 | 1.0 |
| Ohio | 19,440 | 1.1 | 4.1 | 7.1 | 9.9 | 26.8 | 15.6 | 13.6 | 9.4 | 8.7 | 3.2 | 0.7 |
| Oklahoma | 7,119 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 12.5 | 11.3 | 29.3 | 14.0 | 13.1 | 7.9 | 8.5 | 2.8 | 0.5 |
| Oregon | 7,982 | 2.7 | 10.3 | 12.4 | 10.3 | 25.6 | 13.1 | 10.2 | 7.1 | 5.9 | 2.0 | 0.4 |
| Pennsylvania | 20,312 | 5.4 | 11.4 | 11.4 | 8.4 | 24.6 | 12.6 | 9.9 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 2.6 | 0.8 |
| Rhode Island | 2,473 | 0.3 | 3.5 | 9.6 | 13.6 | 35.6 | 14.8 | 9.6 | 6.2 | 4.9 | 1.6 | 0.3 |
| South Carolina | 5,770 | 1.6 | 11.3 | 10.2 | 9.9 | 21.5 | 10.0 | 7.5 | 6.8 | 18.2 | 2.8 | 0.3 |
| South Dakota | 1,097 | 0.0 | 8.5 | 12.0 | 11.5 | 30.7 | 13.2 | 9.4 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 2.2 | 1.1 |
| Tennessee | 11,697 | 0.0 | 7.0 | 15.7 | 9.9 | 24.0 | 12.6 | 10.1 | 7.9 | 9.0 | 3.1 | 0.6 |
| Texas | 44,866 | 1.9 | 11.6 | 13.4 | 11.0 | 24.6 | 12.0 | 9.9 | 6.9 | 6.3 | 2.4 | 0.0 |
| Utah | 844 | 0.2 | 3.1 | 13.0 | 12.9 | 30.0 | 15.6 | 12.7 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 2.0 | 0.0 |
| Vermont | 1,230 | 4.5 | 11.1 | 14.4 | 8.4 | 30.0 | 10.6 | 6.4 | 2.8 | 7.7 | 3.2 | 0.8 |
| Virginia | 10,173 | 0.0 | 7.8 | 13.9 | 9.5 | 27.4 | 13.4 | 10.4 | 7.4 | 0.9 | 9.2 | 0.0 |
| Washington | 9,980 | 4.3 | 8.8 | 9.7 | 13.2 | 29.1 | 12.9 | 9.9 | 5.3 | 4.5 | 1.9 | 0.4 |
| West Virginia | 4,456 | 1.0 | 6.2 | 13.5 | 9.4 | 22.9 | 14.0 | 11.9 | 9.2 | 8.4 | 2.8 | 0.7 |
| Wisconsin | 4,590 | 0.0 | 7.3 | 12.7 | 12.5 | 33.1 | 13.9 | 10.0 | 6.2 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 0.5 |
| Wyoming | 1,171 | 0.2 | 6.3 | 16.5 | 11.1 | 23.5 | 13.2 | 12.7 | 7.3 | 6.6 | 1.8 | 0.8 |
| American Samoa | 6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 22.7 | 22.7 | 40.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.5 | 9.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Panama Canal Area | 3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 66.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 33.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Guam | | | | | | Not Reported | | | | | | |
| Micronesia | 3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 66.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 33.3 | 0.0 |
| Puerto Rico | 7,859 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 23.2 | 14.7 | 29.5 | 10.5 | 8.7 | 6.4 | 5.1 | 1.9 | 0.1 |
| Virgin Islands | 101 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.9 | 9.9 | 41.6 | 26.7 | 4.0 | 6.9 | 5.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| USA + Territories | 464,562 | 1.2 | 6.3 | 14.6 | 11.1 | 28.0 | 12.7 | 9.4 | 6.4 | 6.7 | 3.0 | 0.5 |
| Totals | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canada | 14,690 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 1.8 | 5.7 | 29.4 | 17.0 | 15.4 | 13.8 | 13.4 | 2.8 | 0.2 |
| Program Total | 479,252 | 1.1 | 5.6 | 13.0 | 10.4 | 28.2 | 13.2 | 10.2 | 7.4 | 7.6 | 2.9 | 0.5 |

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TABLE 3. Number of Credentials Issued and Percents by Age Group

| Jurisdiction | Credentials | | Age Groups (%) | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | | -16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20-24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35-39 | 40-49 | 50-59 |
| Alberta | 2,808 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 3.3 | 4.5 | 22.6 | 19.4 | 18.4 | 16.3 | 12.6 | 2.6 | 0.1 |
| British Columbia | 3,727 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 9.0 | 28.6 | 17.0 | 15.8 | 12.9 | 12.9 | 2.7 | 0.3 |
| Manitoba | 1,168 | Not Reported | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Brunswick | 1,244 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.3 | 23.6 | 14.5 | 17.1 | 15.0 | 20.6 | 3.7 | 0.2 |
| Newfoundland | 755 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 7.0 | 41.5 | 15.5 | 11.8 | 11.3 | 10.3 | 2.4 | 0.3 |
| Northwest Territories | 104 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 34.1 | 17.8 | 14.1 | 11.9 | 12.6 | 0.7 | 0.0 |
| Nova Scotia | 2,498 | Not Reported | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prince Edward Island | 208 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 24.5 | 19.7 | 16.3 | 15.4 | 14.9 | 2.4 | 0.5 |
| Saskatchewan | 2,130 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 5.2 | 22.7 | 21.0 | 18.0 | 14.3 | 13.9 | 3.8 | 0.3 |
| Yukon Territory | 48 | 0.0 | 3.8 | 1.9 | 7.5 | 37.7 | 11.3 | 11.3 | 13.2 | 9.4 | 3.8 | 0.0 |
| Canada | 14,690 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 1.8 | 5.7 | 29.4 | 17.0 | 15.4 | 13.6 | 13.4 | 2.8 | 0.2 |
| Totals | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| USA + Territories | 464,562 | 1.2 | 6.3 | 14.6 | 11.1 | 28.0 | 12.7 | 9.4 | 6.4 | 6.7 | 3.0 | 0.5 |
| Program Total | 479,252 | 1.1 | 5.6 | 13.0 | 10.4 | 28.2 | 13.2 | 10.2 | 7.4 | 7.6 | 2.9 | 0.5 |

Figure 2. Testing Volume and
Credentials Issued by Age Group



Source: 1992 GED Statistical Report, American Council on Education

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TABLE 4. Number of People Tested by Edition

| Jurisdiction | Number of People Tested | Language | | | Special Edition | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------|----------------|
| | | English | Spanish | French | Audio Cassette | Braille | Large Print |
| Alabama | 12,636 | 12,619 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 6 |
| Alaska | 2,388 | 2,372 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Arizona | 15,485 | 14,556 | 803 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 119 |
| Arkansas | 9,305 | 9,279 | 18 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| California | 56,511 | 50,823 | 5,642 | 6 | 29 | 1 | 10 |
| Colorado | 10,353 | 10,353 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Connecticut | 7,926 | 7,202 | 717 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 |
| Delaware | 1,528 | 1,522 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| District of Columbia | 1,582 | 1,453 | 127 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Florida | 45,423 | 43,956 | 1,431 | 0 | 19 | 2 | 15 |
| Georgia | 24,341 | 24,229 | 78 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 27 |
| Hawaii | 2,288 | 2,288 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Idaho | 4,493 | 4,479 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Illinois | 31,024 | 29,661 | 1,305 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 46 |
| Indiana | 15,319 | 15,236 | 44 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 27 |
| Iowa | 8,348 | 8,324 | 14 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 6 |
| Kansas | 8,263 | 8,160 | 92 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 3 |
| Kentucky | 21,144 | 21,063 | 17 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 58 |
| Louisiana | 9,123 | 9,104 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Maine | 4,136 | 4,126 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Maryland | 10,961 | 10,856 | 79 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 17 |
| Massachusetts | 16,334 | 14,894 | 1,110 | 296 | 9 | 0 | 25 |
| Michigan | 29,274 | 29,177 | 80 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 13 |
| Minnesota | 10,631 | 10,553 | 61 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 7 |
| Mississippi | 10,176 | 10,149 | 10 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 9 |
| Missouri | 12,406 | 12,383 | 10 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 9 |
| Montana | 2,746 | 2,729 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 16 |
| Nebraska | 4,735 | 4,725 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | | | | | | | |
| USA + Territories | 753,884 | 715,398 | 35,834 | 1,007 | 479 | 27 | 1,139 |
| Canada | 22,915 | 22,528 | 0 | 363 | 8 | 0 | 16 |
| GED Testing Service | 13,766 | 11,390 | 2,354 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 13 |
| Program Total | 790,565 | 749,316 | 38,188 | 1,376 | 487 | 30 | 1,168 |

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TABLE 4. Number of People Tested by Edition

| Jurisdiction | Number of People Tested | Language | | | Special Edition | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------|----------------|
| | | English | Spanish | French | Audio Cassette | Braille | Large Print |
| Nevada | 4,683 | 4,634 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| New Hampshire | 2,672 | 2,661 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| New Jersey | 18,100 | 16,768 | 1,289 | 18 | 5 | 0 | 20 |
| New Mexico | 7,878 | 7,540 | 329 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 4 |
| New York | 52,320 | 46,914 | 4,735 | 630 | 30 | 2 | 9 |
| North Carolina | 11,862 | 11,849 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 5 |
| North Dakota | 1,455 | 1,447 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Ohio | 25,001 | 24,856 | 72 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 66 |
| Oklahoma | 10,279 | 10,171 | 21 | 0 | 47 | 4 | 36 |
| Oregon | 11,978 | 11,831 | 99 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 8 |
| Pennsylvania | 27,202 | 26,403 | 603 | 24 | 118 | 0 | 54 |
| Rhode Island | 5,878 | 5,614 | 252 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| South Carolina | 8,366 | 8,308 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 50 |
| South Dakota | 2,299 | 2,270 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29 |
| Tennessee | 19,443 | 19,325 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 113 |
| Texas | 79,423 | 76,767 | 2,567 | 0 | 19 | 1 | 69 |
| Utah | 5,624 | 5,570 | 35 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| Vermont | 1,836 | 1,833 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Virginia | 17,570 | 17,406 | 139 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 15 |
| Washington | 16,378 | 16,010 | 239 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 110 |
| West Virginia | 7,134 | 7,060 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 68 |
| Wisconsin | 11,142 | 11,025 | 97 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 12 |
| Wyoming | 1,881 | 1,869 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| American Samoa | 23 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Panama Canal Area | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Guam | 114 | 114 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Micronesia | 33 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Puerto Rico | 14,191 | 592 | 13,599 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Virgin Islands | 235 | 229 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| USA + Territories | 753,884 | 715,398 | 35,834 | 1,007 | 479 | 27 | 1,139 |
| Totals | | | | | | | |
| Canada | 22,915 | 22,528 | 0 | 363 | 8 | 0 | 16 |
| GED Testing Service | 13,766 | 11,390 | 2,354 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 13 |
| Program Total | 790,565 | 749,316 | 38,188 | 1,376 | 487 | 30 | 1,168 |

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TABLE 4. Number of People Tested by Edition

| Jurisdiction | Number of People Tested | Language | | | Special Edition | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------|----------------|
| | | English | Spanish | French | Audio Cassette | Braille | Large Print |
| Alberta | 3,968 | 3,960 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| British Columbia | 5,121 | 5,114 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Manitoba | 2,236 | 2,234 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| New Brunswick | 2,047 | 1,695 | 0 | 349 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Newfoundland | 1,220 | 1,220 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Northwest Territories | 138 | 138 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nova Scotia | 4,327 | 4,323 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Prince Edward Island | 301 | 301 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Saskatchewan | 3,188 | 3,179 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 2 |
| Yukon Territory | 55 | 55 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Canadian Military | 314 | 309 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Canada | 22,915 | 22,528 | 0 | 363 | 8 | 0 | 16 |
| Federal Corr. Inst. | 7,355 | 5,084 | 2,255 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 9 |
| Michigan Prisons | 1,627 | 1,615 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| For. Natn'ls Overseas | 1,127 | 1,111 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| U.S. Civ. Overseas | 809 | 734 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| US Military Overseas | 288 | 288 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| VA Hospitals | 231 | 231 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CONUS Military | 2,329 | 2,327 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| GED Testing Service | 13,766 | 11,390 | 2,354 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 13 |
| Totals | | | | | | | |
| USA + Territories | 753,884 | 715,398 | 35,834 | 1,007 | 479 | 27 | 1,139 |
| Program Total | 790,565 | 749,316 | 38,188 | 1,376 | 487 | 30 | 1,168 |

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**TABLE 5. Volume of Special Testing Accommodations
for Candidates with Documented Disabilities**

| Jurisdiction | Special Accommodation ¹ | | | | Requests for SLD ² Accommodations |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------|---|
| | Time | Reading Device | Answer Marking | Other | |
| Alabama | 53 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 20 |
| Alaska | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Arizona | 8 | 2 | 1 | 24 | 6 |
| Arkansas | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| California | 84 | 3 | 9 | 14 | 151 |
| Colorado | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Connecticut | 10 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 15 |
| Delaware | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| District of Columbia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Florida | 67 | 0 | 23 | 79 | 66 |
| Georgia | 31 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 7 |
| Hawaii | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Idaho | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Illinois | 90 | 18 | 4 | 6 | 14 |
| Indiana | 22 | 0 | 4 | 19 | 14 |
| Iowa | 28 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Kansas | 21 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 8 |
| Kentucky | 23 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 8 |
| Louisiana | 24 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 9 |
| Maine | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Maryland | 20 | 0 | 3 | 31 | 29 |
| Massachusetts | 28 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 15 |
| Michigan | 97 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 22 |
| Minnesota | 21 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 27 |
| Mississippi | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 10 |
| Missouri | 15 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 3 |
| Montana | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| Nebraska | 10 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 8 |
| Totals | | | | | |
| USA + Territories | 2,151 | 110 | 209 | 478 | 825 |
| Canada | 40 | 5 | 3 | 16 | 14 |
| GED Testing Service | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Program Total | 2,191 | 115 | 212 | 494 | 839 |

1 Accommodations to standard testing conditions include: extended testing time; use of special reading or optical devices; alternative answer-recording methods and miscellaneous other adaptations to standard testing conditions. An examinee may be granted a combination of these adaptations as described in the GED Examiner's Manual.

2 These numbers represent requests to GEDTS for special accommodations based on specific learning disabilities (SLD).

3 N/A=Data Not Available.

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**TABLE 5. Volume of Special Testing Accommodations
for Candidates with Documented Disabilities**

| Jurisdiction | Special Accommodation | | | | Requests for SLD Accommodations |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------|------------------------------------|
| | Time | Reading Device | Answer Marking | Other | |
| Nevada | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| New Hampshire | 7 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 12 |
| New Jersey | 40 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 8 |
| New Mexico | 21 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| New York | 231 | 3 | 36 | 61 | N/A ³ |
| North Carolina | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| North Dakota | 8 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 4 |
| Ohio | 19 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| Oklahoma | 89 | 16 | 9 | 16 | 1 |
| Oregon | 79 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 81 |
| Pennsylvania | 38 | 1 | 20 | 16 | 35 |
| Rhode Island | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| South Carolina | 20 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 18 |
| South Dakota | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Tennessee | 11 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 25 |
| Texas | 73 | 3 | 14 | 29 | 50 |
| Utah | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Vermont | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Virginia | 10 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 23 |
| Washington | 81 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 21 |
| West Virginia | 17 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| Wisconsin | 47 | 4 | 6 | 20 | 51 |
| Wyoming | 9 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 5 |
| American Samoa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Panama Canal Area | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Guam | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Micronesia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Puerto Rico | 646 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Virgin Islands | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| USA + Territories | 2,151 | 110 | 209 | 478 | 825 |
| Totals | | | | | |
| Canada | 40 | 5 | 3 | 16 | 14 |
| Program Total | 2,191 | 115 | 212 | 494 | 839 |

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**TABLE 5. Volume of Special Testing Accommodations
for Candidates with Documented Disabilities**

| Jurisdiction | Special Accommodation | | | | Requests for SLD Accommodations |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------|------------------------------------|
| | Time | Reading Device | Answer Marking | Other | |
| Alberta | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| British Columbia | 9 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 4 |
| Manitoba | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New Brunswick | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Newfoundland | 6 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 1 |
| Northwest Territories | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nova Scotia | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Prince Edward island | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Saskatchewan | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Yukon Territory | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Canadian Military | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Canada | 40 | 5 | 3 | 16 | 14 |
| Federal Corr. Inst. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Michigan Prisons | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| For. Natn'ls. Overseas | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| U.S. Civilians Overseas | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| U.S. Military Overseas | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| VA Hospitals | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CONUS Military | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| GED Testing Service | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | | | | | |
| USA + Territories | 2,151 | 110 | 209 | 478 | 825 |
| Program Total | 2,191 | 115 | 212 | 494 | 839 |

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TABLE 6. Highest Grade Completed

| Jurisdiction | Percentage of People Completing Grade | | | | | | | Average Grade |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| | 6th | 7th | 8th | 9th | 10th | 11th | 12th | |
| Alabama | 0.7 | 2.8 | 11.2 | 21.9 | 29.4 | 28.6 | 5.4 | 9.8 |
| Alaska | 1.3 | 1.5 | 7.2 | 16.4 | 31.9 | 37.2 | 4.5 | 10.1 |
| Arizona | 1.3 | 1.5 | 10.1 | 17.5 | 28.8 | 34.4 | 6.4 | 10.0 |
| Arkansas | 1.0 | 2.6 | 10.9 | 19.6 | 30.5 | 33.3 | 2.1 | 9.8 |
| California | 6.9 | 1.0 | 4.0 | 11.3 | 24.5 | 44.1 | 8.1 | 10.1 |
| Colorado | 2.6 | 0.9 | 5.2 | 15.7 | 29.0 | 36.6 | 10.0 | 10.2 |
| Connecticut | 1.3 | 1.3 | 9.2 | 24.6 | 29.1 | 29.5 | 5.0 | 9.9 |
| Delaware | 0.7 | 1.3 | 10.5 | 23.1 | 36.6 | 26.5 | 1.4 | 9.8 |
| District of Columbia | 1.3 | 1.9 | 7.5 | 17.9 | 27.7 | 38.1 | 5.7 | 10.1 |
| Florida | 0.8 | 1.6 | 8.4 | 19.9 | 30.2 | 32.7 | 6.3 | 10.0 |
| Georgia | 0.7 | 2.5 | 10.4 | 22.0 | 30.0 | 29.0 | 5.6 | 9.9 |
| Hawaii | 0.2 | 0.6 | 4.0 | 16.3 | 28.5 | 46.6 | 3.8 | 10.3 |
| Idaho | 1.8 | 1.9 | 9.2 | 19.6 | 31.0 | 33.3 | 3.3 | 9.9 |
| Illinois | 1.4 | 1.3 | 6.9 | 15.3 | 30.1 | 38.8 | 6.0 | 10.1 |
| Indiana | 0.0 | 1.2 | 9.1 | 22.0 | 34.2 | 30.8 | 2.7 | 9.9 |
| Iowa | 0.5 | 1.7 | 10.9 | 21.6 | 30.9 | 32.0 | 2.4 | 9.9 |
| Kansas | 1.1 | 1.4 | 7.9 | 18.8 | 31.0 | 36.8 | 3.1 | 10.0 |
| Kentucky | 1.1 | 3.0 | 14.9 | 24.5 | 29.5 | 25.4 | 1.5 | 9.6 |
| Louisiana | 1.4 | 3.0 | 11.6 | 24.2 | 31.5 | 26.8 | 1.4 | 9.7 |
| Maine | 0.7 | 2.6 | 15.5 | 23.9 | 31.5 | 23.0 | 2.9 | 9.6 |
| Maryland | 0.9 | 2.6 | 10.5 | 22.2 | 29.1 | 31.4 | 3.3 | 9.8 |
| Massachusetts | 1.7 | 2.9 | 11.5 | 23.2 | 28.7 | 26.0 | 5.9 | 9.8 |
| Michigan | 0.8 | 1.9 | 7.5 | 19.3 | 32.7 | 36.4 | 1.4 | 10.0 |
| Minnesota | 0.8 | 0.9 | 6.9 | 21.1 | 30.9 | 34.0 | 5.5 | 10.0 |
| Mississippi | 1.6 | 4.1 | 12.5 | 22.2 | 27.5 | 27.5 | 4.7 | 9.7 |
| Missouri | 2.3 | 1.3 | 8.6 | 20.0 | 33.4 | 32.6 | 1.9 | 9.9 |
| Montana | 0.7 | 1.5 | 11.0 | 19.2 | 30.6 | 35.5 | 1.5 | 9.9 |
| Nebraska | 0.9 | 1.2 | 6.9 | 20.8 | 31.5 | 34.8 | 4.0 | 10.0 |
| Totals | | | | | | | | |
| USA + Territories | 1.5 | 1.7 | 8.9 | 20.2 | 29.7 | 33.3 | 4.8 | 9.9 |
| Canada | 1.6 | 3.7 | 10.7 | 20.4 | 35.8 | 25.1 | 2.7 | 9.7 |
| GED Testing Service | 2.0 | 1.8 | 6.6 | 15.4 | 26.8 | 35.4 | 12.0 | 10.2 |
| Program Total | 1.5 | 2.0 | 9.0 | 19.7 | 30.3 | 32.3 | 5.1 | 9.9 |

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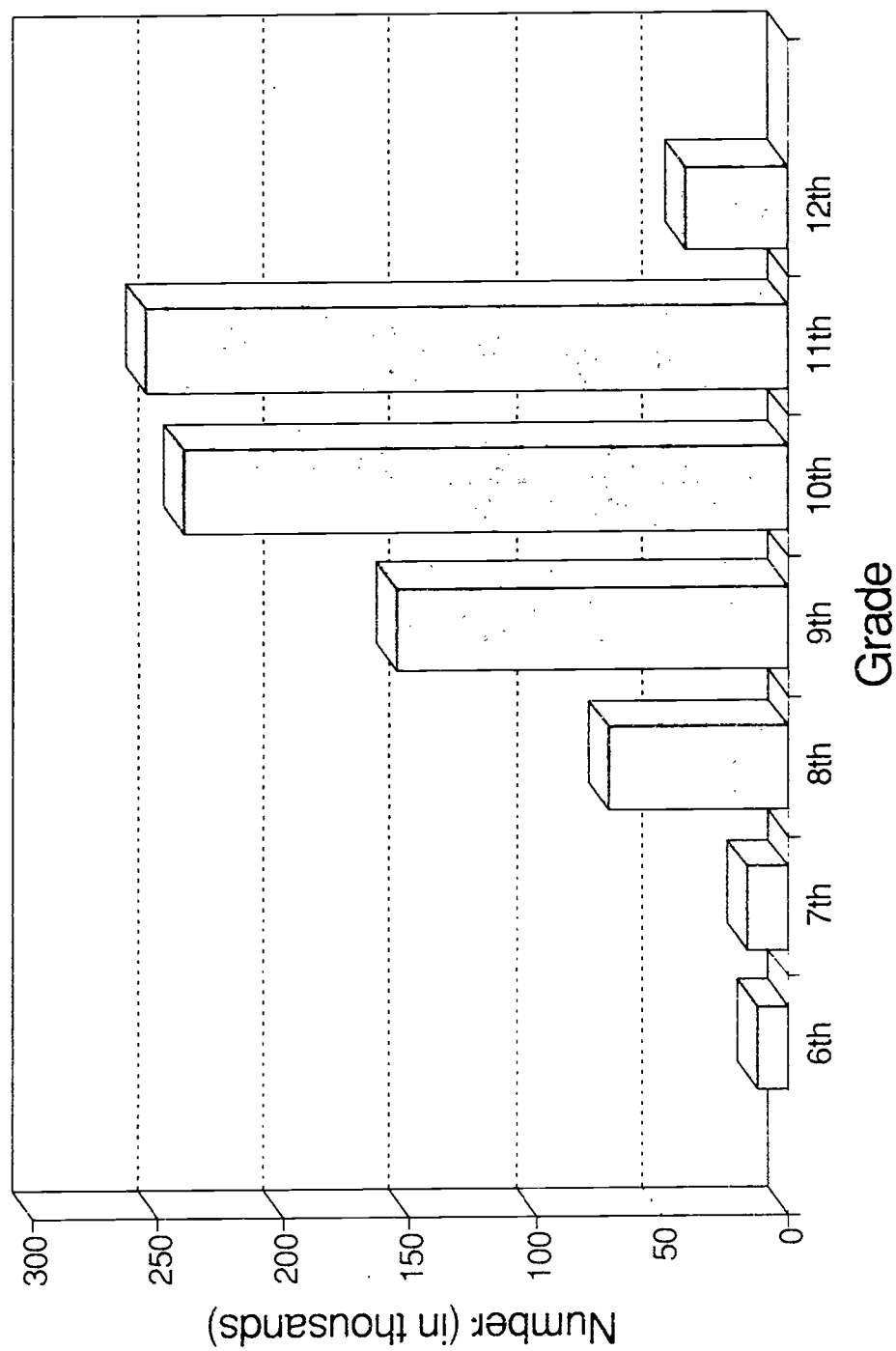
| Jurisdiction | Percentage of People Completing Grade | | | | | | | Average Grade |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| | 6th | 7th | 8th | 9th | 10th | 11th | 12th | |
| Nevada | 0.5 | 1.0 | 4.3 | 13.3 | 28.5 | 38.7 | 13.7 | 10.4 |
| New Hampshire | 0.6 | 1.7 | 14.4 | 24.4 | 31.2 | 25.4 | 2.3 | 9.7 |
| New Jersey | 1.0 | 1.2 | 6.3 | 16.6 | 30.9 | 33.0 | 11.0 | 10.2 |
| New Mexico | 1.8 | 2.4 | 9.0 | 22.0 | 32.2 | 29.9 | 2.6 | 9.8 |
| New York | 1.6 | 1.5 | 7.2 | 17.9 | 29.4 | 33.0 | 9.3 | 10.1 |
| North Carolina | 0.9 | 1.7 | 10.8 | 26.8 | 32.2 | 27.0 | 0.5 | 9.7 |
| North Dakota | 0.7 | 1.7 | 13.1 | 19.2 | 27.4 | 35.0 | 3.0 | 9.9 |
| Ohio | 0.9 | 1.3 | 8.7 | 20.2 | 31.5 | 35.5 | 2.0 | 9.9 |
| Oklahoma | 0.7 | 1.6 | 7.7 | 19.7 | 31.9 | 34.5 | 3.9 | 10.0 |
| Oregon | 1.2 | 1.4 | 7.9 | 19.9 | 33.6 | 32.9 | 3.0 | 9.9 |
| Pennsylvania | 1.7 | 1.5 | 8.3 | 21.5 | 32.8 | 30.8 | 3.4 | 9.9 |
| Rhode Island | 0.6 | 2.4 | 9.2 | 22.7 | 26.3 | 30.5 | 8.3 | 10.0 |
| South Carolina | 0.4 | 1.1 | 5.2 | 19.9 | 56.4 | 15.8 | 1.1 | 9.8 |
| South Dakota | 0.8 | 1.5 | 12.3 | 21.8 | 30.8 | 31.2 | 1.6 | 9.8 |
| Tennessee | 0.8 | 2.5 | 11.2 | 20.6 | 31.2 | 29.6 | 4.0 | 9.8 |
| Texas | 2.5 | 3.0 | 10.4 | 23.4 | 28.1 | 28.7 | 3.9 | 9.7 |
| Utah | 8.1 | 0.6 | 3.0 | 11.3 | 24.3 | 41.5 | 11.2 | 10.1 |
| Vermont | 1.2 | 2.2 | 14.8 | 23.5 | 25.4 | 29.9 | 2.9 | 9.7 |
| Virginia | 15.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 22.7 | 30.9 | 28.9 | 2.1 | 9.5 |
| Washington | 1.5 | 1.7 | 8.1 | 19.5 | 31.0 | 33.5 | 4.8 | 10.0 |
| West Virginia | 1.1 | 5.0 | 12.6 | 24.8 | 28.2 | 24.8 | 3.5 | 9.6 |
| Wisconsin | 0.5 | 0.7 | 5.2 | 15.8 | 29.5 | 40.2 | 8.2 | 10.3 |
| Wyoming | 1.0 | 1.5 | 8.9 | 18.6 | 29.7 | 37.2 | 3.2 | 10.0 |
| American Samoa | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.5 | 13.6 | 81.8 | 0.0 | 10.8 |
| Panama Canal Area | 0.0 | 0.0 | 20.0 | 40.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 0.0 | 9.4 |
| Guam | 0.9 | 0.9 | 2.6 | 10.5 | 23.7 | 57.9 | 3.5 | 10.4 |
| Micronesia | 0.0 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 15.2 | 30.3 | 42.4 | 9.1 | 10.4 |
| Puerto Rico | 0.1 | 0.2 | 22.2 | 40.0 | 23.6 | 13.3 | 0.5 | 9.3 |
| Virgin Islands | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.4 | 8.5 | 19.6 | 32.3 | 33.2 | 10.8 |
| USA + Territories | 1.5 | 1.7 | 8.9 | 20.2 | 29.7 | 33.3 | 4.8 | 9.9 |
| Totals | | | | | | | | |
| Canada | 1.6 | 3.7 | 10.7 | 20.4 | 35.8 | 25.1 | 2.7 | 9.7 |
| GED Testing Service | 2.0 | 1.8 | 6.6 | 15.4 | 26.8 | 35.4 | 12.0 | 10.2 |
| Program Total | 1.5 | 2.0 | 9.0 | 19.7 | 30.3 | 32.3 | 5.1 | 9.9 |

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TABLE 6. Highest Grade Completed

| Jurisdiction | Percentage of People Completing Grade | | | | | | | Average Grade |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| | 6th | 7th | 8th | 9th | 10th | 11th | 12th | |
| Alberta | 0.4 | 0.5 | 2.9 | 10.8 | 45.2 | 29.7 | 10.4 | 10.3 |
| British Columbia | 0.4 | 1.8 | 6.1 | 16.1 | 45.3 | 29.1 | 1.2 | 10.0 |
| Manitoba | 3.4 | 2.3 | 8.8 | 21.8 | 35.3 | 26.1 | 2.3 | 9.7 |
| New Brunswick | 1.4 | 4.2 | 10.0 | 20.3 | 32.4 | 23.5 | 8.2 | 9.8 |
| Newfoundland | 2.2 | 4.6 | 17.3 | 21.9 | 32.0 | 22.0 | 0.0 | 9.4 |
| Northwest Territories | 3.6 | 9.4 | 15.9 | 22.5 | 29.7 | 18.8 | 0 | 9.2 |
| Nova Scotia | 2.2 | 5.7 | 12.0 | 27.1 | 31.5 | 19.8 | 1.8 | 9.5 |
| Prince Edward Island | 1.4 | 5.5 | 14.5 | 18.7 | 33.9 | 26.0 | 0.0 | 9.6 |
| Saskatchewan | 1.2 | 2.5 | 12.7 | 22.3 | 37.2 | 22.4 | 1.6 | 9.7 |
| Yukon Territory | 1.8 | 3.6 | 12.7 | 27.3 | 30.9 | 21.8 | 1.8 | 9.5 |
| Canadian Military | 0.0 | 0.3 | 4.6 | 15.6 | 40.1 | 37.1 | 2.3 | 10.2 |
| Canada | 1.6 | 3.7 | 10.7 | 20.4 | 35.8 | 25.1 | 2.7 | 9.7 |
| Federal Corr. Inst. | 7.8 | 3.5 | 10.7 | 15.5 | 21.9 | 25.2 | 15.3 | 9.8 |
| Michigan Prisons | 0.9 | 3.1 | 9.7 | 21.2 | 31.9 | 31.4 | 1.9 | 9.8 |
| For. Natn'ls Overseas | 3.0 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 7.4 | 18.3 | 34.1 | 33.2 | 10.7 |
| U.S. Civ. Overseas | 1.8 | 0.8 | 6.4 | 14.3 | 29.1 | 36.4 | 11.2 | 10.2 |
| US Military Overseas | 0.0 | 0.3 | 3.1 | 14.3 | 25.5 | 46.2 | 10.5 | 10.5 |
| VA Hospitals | 0.0 | 3.1 | 10.5 | 21.5 | 32.0 | 31.6 | 1.3 | 9.8 |
| CONUS Military | 0.3 | 0.6 | 2.9 | 13.3 | 29.1 | 43.1 | 10.6 | 10.4 |
| GED Testing Service | 2.0 | 1.8 | 6.6 | 15.4 | 26.8 | 35.4 | 12.0 | 10.2 |
| Totals | | | | | | | | |
| USA + Territories | 1.5 | 1.7 | 8.9 | 20.2 | 29.7 | 33.3 | 4.8 | 9.9 |
| Program Total | 1.5 | 2.0 | 9.0 | 19.7 | 30.3 | 32.3 | 5.1 | 9.9 |

Figure 3. Highest Grade Completed
in School



Source: 1992 GED Statistical Report, American Council on Education

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TABLE 7. Additional Data

| Jurisdiction | Number of People Tested | Official GED Centers Operating in 1990 | Active Duty Military Personnel | Examinees Planning Further Study | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---|--|------------------|
| | | | | Number | % |
| Alabama | 12,636 | 52 | 329 | 7,609 | 60.2 |
| Alaska | 2,388 | 32 | 13 | 1,296 | 54.3 |
| Arizona | 15,485 | 45 | 0 | 14,866 | 96.0 |
| Arkansas | 9,305 | 69 | 29 | 6,303 | 67.7 |
| California | 56,511 | 213 | 456 | 39,646 | 70.2 |
| Colorado | 10,353 | 40 | 4 | 5,322 | 51.4 |
| Connecticut | 7,926 | 27 | 30 | 2,794 | 35.3 |
| Delaware | 1,528 | 8 | 1 | 803 | 52.6 |
| District of Columbia | 1,582 | 1 | 0 | N/A ¹ | N/A ¹ |
| Florida | 45,423 | 71 | 205 | 37,293 | 82.1 |
| Georgia | 24,341 | 89 | 52 | 12,927 | 53.1 |
| Hawaii | 2,288 | 13 | 26 | 1,422 | 62.2 |
| Idaho | 4,493 | 9 | 6 | 3,170 | 70.6 |
| Illinois | 31,024 | 77 | 32 | 23,337 | 75.2 |
| Indiana | 15,319 | 76 | 0 | N/A | N/A |
| Iowa | 8,348 | 16 | 28 | 4,184 | 50.1 |
| Kansas | 8,263 | 41 | 22 | 6,058 | 73.3 |
| Kentucky | 21,144 | 54 | 411 | 1,119 | 5.3 |
| Louisiana | 9,123 | 51 | 9 | 7,238 | 79.3 |
| Maine | 4,136 | 101 | 32 | 2,560 | 61.9 |
| Maryland | 10,961 | 21 | 35 | 7,993 | 72.9 |
| Massachusetts | 16,334 | 34 | 35 | 10,350 | 63.4 |
| Michigan | 29,274 | 155 | 20 | 14,687 | 50.2 |
| Minnesota | 10,631 | 54 | 0 | 6,767 | 63.7 |
| Mississippi | 10,176 | 76 | 49 | 3,586 | 35.2 |
| Missouri | 12,406 | 25 | 49 | N/A | N/A |
| Montana | 2,746 | 21 | 12 | 2,317 | 84.4 |
| Nebraska | 4,735 | 45 | 1 | 3,346 | 70.7 |
| Totals | | | | | |
| USA + Territories | 753,884 | 2,654 | 3,459 | 443,661² | 61.2 |
| Canada | 22,915 | 129 | 209 | 11,484³ | 55.5 |
| GED Testing Service | 13,766 | 618 | 1,525 | 10,582 | 76.9 |
| Program Total | 790,565 | 3,401 | 5,193 | 465,727⁴ | 61.4 |

1. N/A=Data Not Available.

2. District of Columbia, Indiana and Missouri not included.

3. Manitoba not included.

4. District of Columbia, Indiana, Missouri and Manitoba not included.

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TABLE 7. Additional Data

| Jurisdiction | Number of People Tested | Official GED Centers Operating in 1990 | Active Duty Military Personnel | Examinees Planning Further Study | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---|--|-------------|
| | | | | Number | % |
| Nevada | 4,683 | 22 | 10 | 2,300 | 49.1 |
| New Hampshire | 2,672 | 24 | 17 | 2,002 | 74.9 |
| New Jersey | 18,100 | 32 | 95 | 9,110 | 50.3 |
| New Mexico | 7,878 | 25 | 30 | 5,326 | 67.6 |
| New York | 52,320 | 72 | 0 | 26,252 | 50.2 |
| North Carolina | 11,862 | 85 | 191 | 8,136 | 68.6 |
| North Dakota | 1,455 | 15 | 2 | 934 | 64.2 |
| Ohio | 25,001 | 85 | 0 | 15,905 | 63.6 |
| Oklahoma | 10,279 | 49 | 136 | 7,629 | 74.2 |
| Oregon | 11,978 | 43 | 265 | 8,198 | 68.4 |
| Pennsylvania | 27,202 | 82 | 54 | 6,613 | 24.3 |
| Rhode Island | 5,878 | 12 | 9 | 3,233 | 55.0 |
| South Carolina | 8,366 | 1 | 0 | 5,292 | 63.3 |
| South Dakota | 2,299 | 36 | 0 | 1,256 | 54.6 |
| Tennessee | 19,443 | 38 | 11 | 10,367 | 53.3 |
| Texas | 79,423 | 200 | 119 | 47,787 | 60.2 |
| Utah | 5,624 | 21 | 14 | 3,966 | 70.5 |
| Vermont | 1,836 | 16 | 10 | 972 | 52.9 |
| Virginia | 17,570 | 53 | 538 | 13,088 | 74.5 |
| Washington | 16,378 | 60 | 51 | 11,640 | 71.1 |
| West Virginia | 7,134 | 59 | 5 | 3,927 | 55.0 |
| Wisconsin | 11,142 | 64 | 14 | 7,071 | 63.5 |
| Wyoming | 1,881 | 32 | 2 | 1,147 | 61.0 |
| American Samoa | 23 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 13.0 |
| Panama Canal Area | 5 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 100.0 |
| Guam | 114 | 0 | 0 | 79 | 69.3 |
| Micronesia | 33 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 12.1 |
| Puerto Rico | 14,191 | 8 | 0 | 14,191 | 100.0 |
| Virgin Islands | 235 | 1 | 0 | 235 | 100.0 |
| USA + Territories | 753,884 | 2,654 | 3,459 | 443,661 | 61.2 |
| Totals | | | | | |
| Canada | 22,915 | 129 | 209 | 11,484 | 55.5 |
| GED Testing Service | 13,766 | 618 | 1,525 | 10,582 | 76.9 |
| Program Total | 790,565 | 3,401 | 5,193 | 465,727 | 61.4 |

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TABLE 7. Additional Data

| Jurisdiction | Number of People Tested | Official GED Centers Operating in 1990 | Active Duty Military Personnel | Examinees Planning Further Study | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---|--|-------------|
| | | | | Number | % |
| Alberta | 3,968 | 21 | 69 | 2,196 | 55.3 |
| British Columbia | 5,121 | 85 | 59 | 2,674 | 52.2 |
| Manitoba | 2,236 | 1 | 0 | N/A | N/A |
| New Brunswick | 2,047 | 2 | 67 | 1,244 | 60.8 |
| Newfoundland | 1,220 | 1 | 12 | 1,008 | 82.6 |
| Northwest Territories | 138 | 1 | 0 | 85 | 61.6 |
| Nova Scotia | 4,327 | 1 | 0 | 2,526 | 58.4 |
| Prince Edward Island | 301 | 1 | 2 | 198 | 65.8 |
| Saskatchewan | 3,188 | 1 | 0 | 1,290 | 40.5 |
| Yukon Territory | 55 | 1 | 0 | 43 | 78.2 |
| Canadian Military | 314 | 14 | 0 | 220 | 70.1 |
| Canada | 22,915 | 129 | 209 | 11,484 | 55.5 |
| Federal Corr. Inst. | 7,355 | 71 | 0 | 5,509 | 74.9 |
| Michigan Prisons | 1,627 | 34 | 0 | 1,346 | 82.7 |
| For. Natn'ls Overseas | 1,127 | 85 | 0 | 1,020 | 90.5 |
| U.S. Civ. Overseas | 809 | 113 | 0 | 680 | 84.1 |
| US Military Overseas | 288 | 123 | 278 | 242 | 84.0 |
| VA Hospitals | 231 | 50 | 0 | 170 | 73.6 |
| CONUS Military | 2,329 | 142 | 1,247 | 1,615 | 69.3 |
| GED Testing Service | 13,766 | 618 | 1,525 | 10,582 | 76.9 |
| Totals | | | | | |
| USA + Territories | 753,884 | 2,654 | 3,459 | 443,661 | 61.2 |
| Program Total | 790,565 | 3,401 | 5,193 | 465,727 | 61.4 |

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TABLE 8. Credentials Issued, 1971-1992

| Jurisdiction | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | Cum. 71-92 |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Alabama | 6,486 | 6,907 | 7,549 | 8,022 | 7,609 | 206,422 |
| Alaska ¹ | 1,736 | 1,199 | 1,367 | 1,623 | 1,462 | 46,765 |
| Arizona | 9,098 | 7,292 | 8,512 | 9,978 | 9,774 | 152,344 |
| Arkansas | 6,375 | 6,341 | 7,013 | 7,891 | 7,630 | 122,083 |
| California | 11,888 | 9,468 | 16,800 | 39,226 | 37,289 | 242,565 |
| Colorado | 7,592 | 5,978 | 7,633 | 6,818 | 6,649 | 145,247 |
| Connecticut | 4,213 | 3,636 | 4,811 | 5,306 | 5,055 | 91,768 |
| Delaware ¹ | 768 | 795 | 1,050 | 821 | 1,351 | 18,802 |
| District of Columbia | 461 | 575 | 650 | 734 | 768 | 26,086 |
| Florida ¹ | 21,825 | 25,279 | 32,734 | 35,673 | 31,941 | 509,629 |
| Georgia | 12,656 | 12,686 | 13,174 | 15,527 | 16,111 | 248,808 |
| Hawaii | 1,723 | 1,271 | 1,318 | 1,361 | 1,383 | 31,733 |
| Idaho | 899 | 813 | 790 | 983 | 1,037 | 19,752 |
| Illinois | 14,803 | 16,281 | 15,137 | 12,607 | 13,956 | 321,015 |
| Indiana ¹ | 10,916 | 9,035 | 10,581 | 12,520 | 12,124 | 147,024 |
| Iowa | 3,858 | 4,006 | 5,027 | 5,305 | 5,764 | 101,183 |
| Kansas | 6,479 | 5,268 | 5,489 | 5,328 | 6,163 | 141,209 |
| Kentucky | 12,885 | 10,463 | 11,822 | 12,613 | 11,661 | 237,008 |
| Louisiana | 8,592 | 6,601 | 6,874 | 7,305 | 7,402 | 199,503 |
| Maine | 1,932 | 3,307 | 3,415 | 3,423 | 2,867 | 55,977 |
| Maryland | 5,444 | 5,412 | 5,782 | 6,211 | 5,674 | 148,148 |
| Massachusetts | 10,928 | 8,655 | 9,389 | 10,849 | 10,763 | 190,204 |
| Michigan ¹ | 12,578 | 11,549 | 12,687 | 14,111 | 13,408 | 259,324 |
| Minnesota | 4,311 | 5,098 | 5,757 | 6,151 | 6,653 | 123,554 |
| Mississippi | 6,189 | 5,466 | 5,751 | 6,053 | 6,412 | 138,363 |
| Missouri | 8,391 | 7,698 | 8,174 | 8,543 | 8,771 | 175,845 |
| Montana ¹ | 1,820 | 1,471 | 1,649 | 1,740 | 1,794 | 43,140 |
| Nebraska ¹ | 2,528 | 2,350 | 2,300 | 2,517 | 2,655 | 50,089 |
| Totals | | | | | | |
| USA + Territories | 421,016 | 364,287 | 418,634 | 471,040 | 464,562 | 8,701,414 |
| Canada | 14,302 | 12,592 | 12,597 | 12,814 | 14,690 | 248,412 |
| Program Total | 435,318 | 376,879 | 431,231 | 483,854 | 479,252 | 8,949,826 |

1. This jurisdiction's report may be incomplete because high schools also issue credentials based on GED Test results.

2. N/A=Data Not Available.

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TABLE 8. Credentials Issued, 1971-1992

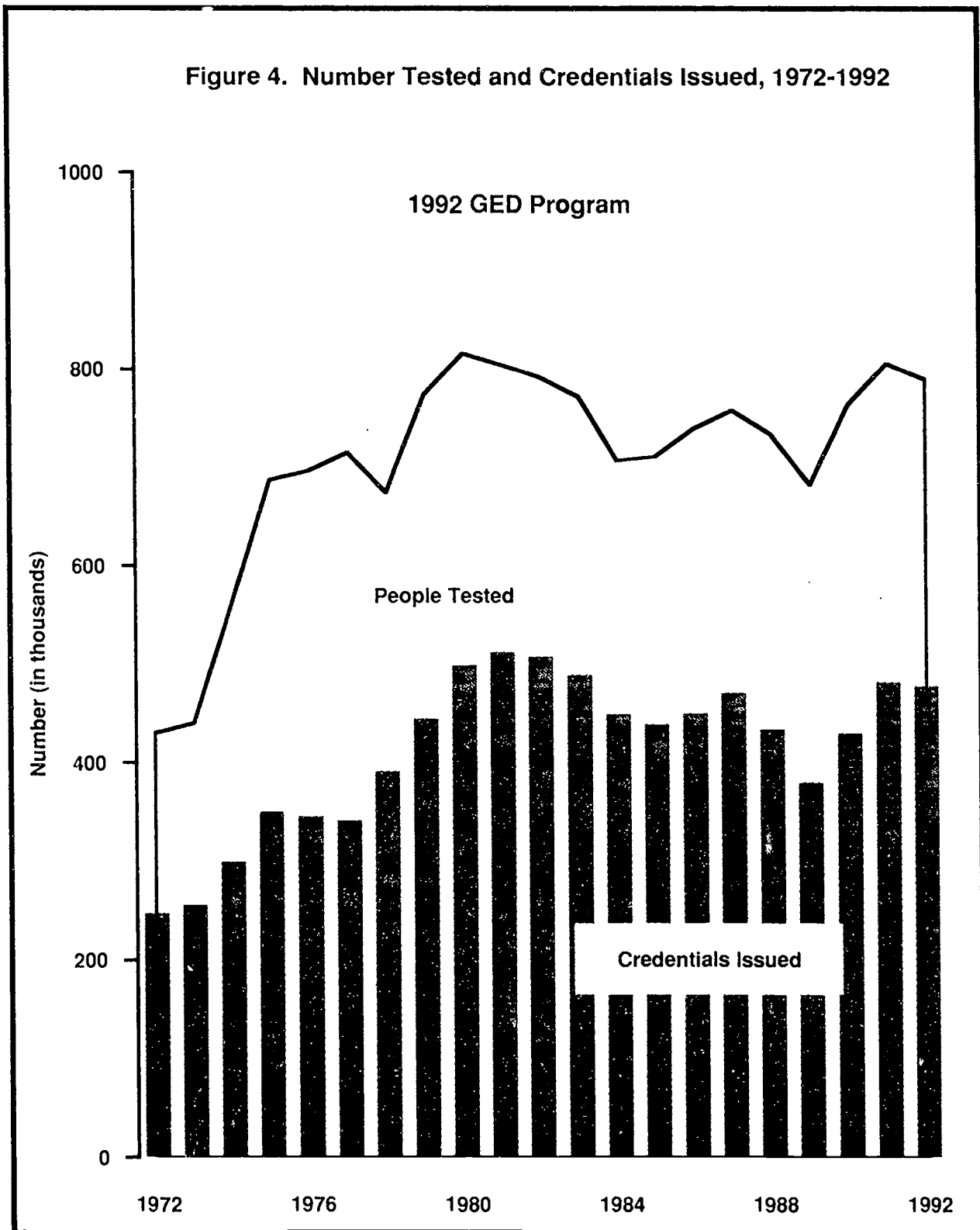
| Jurisdiction | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | Cum. 71-92 |
|---------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Nevada ¹ | 2,531 | 2,760 | 2,453 | 2,734 | 3,494 | 42,829 |
| New Hampshire | 1,739 | 1,677 | 2,177 | 2,276 | 2,036 | 38,129 |
| New Jersey | 9,625 | 5,636 | 8,146 | 8,430 | 8,944 | 252,808 |
| New Mexico | 4,324 | 3,487 | 3,965 | 4,161 | 4,455 | 98,994 |
| New York | 38,922 | 31,569 | 35,727 | 32,668 | 28,950 | 808,849 |
| North Carolina | 13,604 | 13,552 | 11,981 | 13,331 | 10,478 | 283,111 |
| North Dakota | 830 | 778 | 795 | 858 | 907 | 21,865 |
| Ohio | 17,127 | 11,007 | 17,281 | 19,969 | 19,440 | 249,296 |
| Oklahoma | 3,677 | 4,485 | 5,527 | 6,293 | 7,119 | 123,544 |
| Oregon | 7,731 | 5,990 | 6,690 | 8,723 | 7,982 | 147,302 |
| Pennsylvania ¹ | 11,601 | 13,852 | 17,166 | 20,378 | 20,312 | 365,219 |
| Rhode Island | 1,808 | 1,844 | 2,455 | 2,654 | 2,473 | 54,184 |
| South Carolina | 4,597 | 4,702 | 5,708 | 6,060 | 5,770 | 92,436 |
| South Dakota | 1,023 | 892 | 1,075 | 1,113 | 1,097 | 30,192 |
| Tennessee | 12,551 | 9,093 | 9,953 | 11,759 | 11,697 | 199,371 |
| Texas | 45,027 | 33,187 | 37,442 | 39,944 | 44,866 | 850,790 |
| Utah | 1,050 | 1,007 | 901 | 801 | 844 | 13,208 |
| Vermont | 1,195 | 1,060 | 1,278 | 1,264 | 1,230 | 25,726 |
| Virginia | 9,133 | 8,446 | 9,911 | 10,264 | 10,173 | 204,015 |
| Washington | 12,790 | 10,363 | 8,736 | 9,523 | 9,980 | 185,615 |
| West Virginia | 5,564 | 3,004 | 3,101 | 4,155 | 4,456 | 106,722 |
| Wisconsin | 4,603 | 2,660 | 3,058 | 3,948 | 4,590 | 137,313 |
| Wyoming | 1,270 | 1,025 | 1,137 | 1,304 | 1,171 | 27,053 |
| American Samoa | 14 | 14 | N/A | N/A | 6 | 543 |
| Panama Canal Area | N/A ² | N/A | 6 | 5 | 3 | 199 |
| Guam | 62 | 62 | 78 | 94 | N/A | 2,640 |
| Micronesia | 30 | 2 | 0 | 32 | 3 | 621 |
| Puerto Rico | 11,098 | 7,167 | 8,574 | 8,947 | 7,859 | 142,535 |
| Virgin Islands | 116 | 66 | 78 | 113 | 101 | 2,715 |
| USA + Territories | 421,016 | 364,287 | 418,634 | 471,040 | 464,562 | 8,701,414 |
| Totals | | | | | | |
| Canada | 14,302 | 12,592 | 12,597 | 12,814 | 14,690 | 248,412 |
| Program Total | 435,318 | 376,879 | 431,231 | 483,854 | 479,252 | 8,949,826 |

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TABLE 8. Credentials Issued, 1971-1992

| Jurisdiction | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | Cum. 71-92 |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Alberta | 2,649 | 2,355 | 2,461 | 2,397 | 2,808 | 26,918 |
| British Columbia | 4,495 | 3,118 | 2,550 | 3,258 | 3,727 | 66,186 |
| Manitoba | 1,434 | 1,431 | 1,535 | 926 | 1,168 | 34,950 |
| New Brunswick | 1,636 | 1,513 | 1,457 | 1,274 | 1,244 | 19,501 |
| Newfoundland | 517 | 677 | 714 | 677 | 755 | 13,750 |
| Northwest Territories | 66 | 90 | 117 | 144 | 104 | 1,690 |
| Nova Scotia | 1,716 | 1,494 | 1,816 | 2,115 | 2,498 | 35,810 |
| Prince Edward Island | 190 | 254 | 165 | 164 | 208 | 5,107 |
| Saskatchewan | 1,565 | 1,618 | 1,729 | 1,808 | 2,130 | 43,524 |
| Yukon Territory | 34 | 42 | 53 | 51 | 48 | 976 |
| Canada | 14,302 | 12,592 | 12,597 | 12,814 | 14,690 | 248,412 |
| Totals | | | | | | |
| USA + Territories | 421,016 | 364,287 | 418,634 | 471,040 | 464,562 | 8,701,414 |
| Program Total | 435,318 | 376,879 | 431,231 | 483,854 | 479,252 | 8,949,826 |

Figure 4. Number Tested and Credentials Issued, 1972-1992



Source: 1992 GED Statistical Report, American Council on Education

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TABLE 9. Comparative Testing Data, 1949 - 1992

| Year | Number of Official GED Test Centers | Number of People Tested | Percentage Meeting Score Requirements | Average Age | Average Years of Schooling | Percent Planning Further Study | Number of Credentials Issued |
|---------|--|-------------------------------|--|-------------------|----------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| 1949-58 | 587 ¹ | 414,849 ² | 77.8 ³ | 27.0 ⁴ | 10.0 ⁴ | 38.0 ⁴ | N/A ⁵ |
| 1959 | 660 | 56,496 | 76.0 | 28.0 | 10.0 | 36.0 | N/A |
| 1960 | 658 | 61,093 | 77.0 | 29.0 | 10.0 | 31.0 | NA |
| 1961 | 702 | 68,080 | 74.0 | 29.0 | 10.0 | 34.0 | N/A |
| 1962 | 745 | 75,428 | 75.0 | 29.0 | 10.0 | 34.0 | N/A |
| 1963 | 801 | 88,242 | 71.0 | 29.0 | 10.0 | 33.0 | N/A |
| 1964 | 840 | 116,875 | 73.0 | 29.0 | 10.0 | 32.5 | N/A |
| 1965 | 928 | 143,974 | 72.0 | 29.0 | 9.7 | 38.0 | N/A |
| 1966 | 1,031 | 185,778 | 71.7 | 29.3 | 9.8 | 35.0 | N/A |
| 1967 | 1,194 | 218,386 | 70.0 | 29.5 | 9.7 | 36.0 | N/A |
| 1968 | 1,336 | 265,499 | 69.4 | 29.5 | 9.7 | 39.9 | N/A |
| 1969 | 1,566 | 293,451 | 71.7 | 29.4 | 9.7 | 37.3 | N/A |
| 1970 | 1,711 | 331,534 | 70.8 | 29.1 | 9.7 | 40.1 | N/A |
| 1971 | 1,858 | 387,733 | 68.7 | 28.0 | 9.8 | 41.2 | 231,558 |
| 1972 | 1,997 | 430,346 | 67.4 | 27.4 | 9.8 | 44.3 | 248,790 |
| 1973 | 2,135 | 440,216 | 68.2 | 25.1 | 9.8 | 42.0 | 256,905 |
| 1974 | 2,421 | 561,203 | 68.9 | 27.2 | 10.7 | 40.0 | 300,674 |
| 1975 | 2,462 | 687,426 | 70.2 | 25.1 | 10.0 | 42.1 | 351,327 |
| 1976 | 2,549 | 696,623 | 67.8 | 25.4 | 10.0 | 39.4 | 346,490 |
| 1977 | 2,704 | 715,116 | 69.7 | 25.0 | 10.0 | 37.8 | 342,828 |
| 1978 | 2,708 | 674,724 | N/A | 25.9 | 9.9 | 35.6 | 392,511 |
| 1979 | 2,799 | 773,996 | 68.4 | 25.3 | 10.0 | 40.8 | 445,426 |
| 1980 | 2,753 | 816,176 | 70.8 | 25.1 | 10.0 | 36.6 | 500,203 |
| 1981 | 2,900 | 804,813 | 72.1 | 25.1 | 9.9 | 46.1 | 513,549 |
| 1982 | 3,046 | 792,132 | 73.9 | 25.1 | 9.9 | 48.4 | 509,155 |
| 1983 | 3,009 | 772,080 | 73.1 | 25.4 | 9.8 | 48.6 | 490,329 |
| 1984 | 3,395 | 707,076 | 73.0 | 25.8 | 9.8 | 49.1 | 450,331 |
| 1985 | 3,371 | 711,392 | 72.4 | 25.8 | 9.8 | 51.3 | 439,957 |
| 1986 | 3,243 | 739,683 | 72.6 | 26.5 | 9.9 | 54.8 | 451,294 |
| 1987 | 3,314 | 758,367 | 74.1 | 26.7 | 9.9 | 49.7 | 472,007 |
| 1988 | 3,450 | 734,087 | 72.3 | 26.7 | 9.9 | 47.5 | 435,318 |
| 1989 | 3,468 | 682,728 | 68.4 | 26.2 | 10.0 | 53.6 | 376,879 |
| 1990 | 3,316 | 763,618 | 69.9 | 26.5 | 9.9 | 56.5 | 431,231 |
| 1991 | 3,445 | 806,038 | 71.5 | 26.4 | 9.9 | 58.6 ⁶ | 483,854 |
| 1992 | 3,401 | 790,565 | 71.4 | 26.6 | 9.9 | 61.4 | 479,252 |

1. Average number of centers for ten-year period.

2. Total number of people tested in ten-year period.

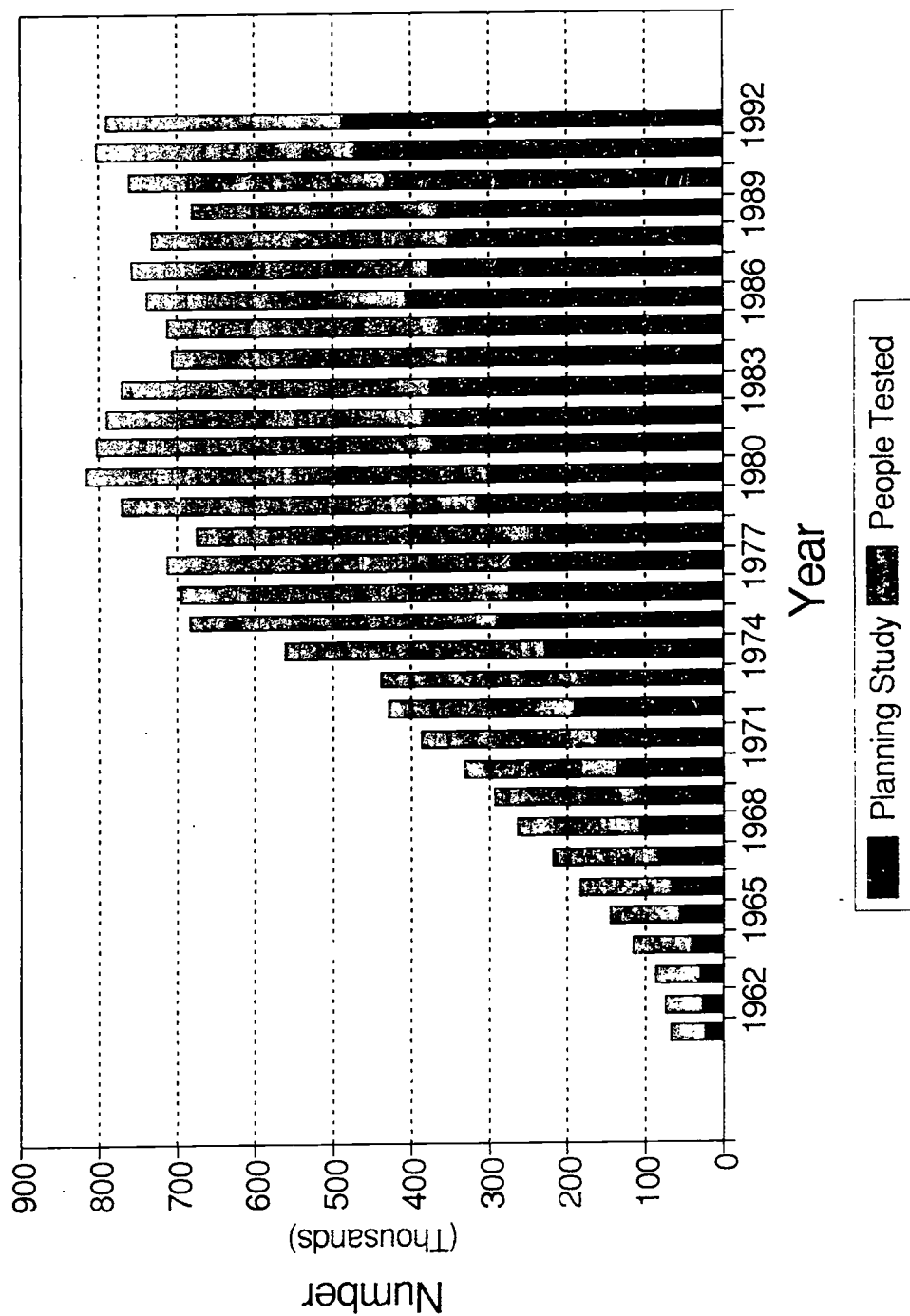
3. Average percentage for years 1954-1958 only.

4. Data for 1958. Other years=N/A.

5. N/A=Data not available.

6. This number is revised from the 1991 report.

Figure 5. Number of GED Candidates
Planning Further Study, 1961 - 1992



Source: 1992 GED Statistical Report, American Council on Education

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**TABLE 10. Minimum Score Requirements for Issuing
High School Equivalency Credentials**

| UNITED STATES | | STATES | |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Jurisdiction | Minimum Scores ¹ | Jurisdiction | Minimum Scores |
| Alabama | 35 and 45 | Nevada | 35 and 45 |
| Alaska | 35 and 45 | New Hampshire | 35 and 45 |
| Arizona | 35 and 45 | New Jersey ² | |
| Arkansas | 40 and 45 | New Mexico | 40 or 50 |
| California | 40 and 45 | New York | 40 and 45 |
| Colorado | 35 and 45 | North Carolina | 35 and 45 |
| Connecticut | 35 and 45 | North Dakota | 40 or 50 |
| Delaware | 40 and 45 | Ohio | 35 and 45 |
| District of Columbia | 35 and 45 | Oklahoma | 40 and 45 |
| Florida | 40 and 45 | Oregon | 40 and 45 |
| Georgia | 35 and 45 | Pennsylvania | 35 and 45 |
| Hawaii | 35 and 45 | Rhode Island | 35 and 45 |
| Idaho | 40 and 45 | South Carolina | 45 Average |
| Illinois | 35 and 45 | South Dakota | 40 and 45 |
| Indiana | 35 and 45 | Tennessee | 35 and 45 |
| Iowa | 35 and 45 | Texas | 40 or 45 |
| Kansas | 35 and 45 | Utah | 40 and 45 |
| Kentucky | 35 and 45 | Vermont | 35 and 45 |
| Louisiana | 40 or 45 | Virginia | 35 and 45 |
| Maine | 35 and 45 | Washington | 40 and 45 |
| Maryland | 40 and 45 | West Virginia | 40 and 45 |
| Massachusetts | 35 and 45 | Wisconsin | 40 and 50 |
| Michigan | 35 and 45 | Wyoming | 35 and 45 |
| Minnesota | 35 and 45 | | |
| Mississippi | 40 or 45 | | |
| Missouri | 40 and 45 | | |
| Montana | 35 and 45 | | |
| Nebraska | 40 or 45 | | |

1. Minimum scores of 35 and 45 mean a person must score at least 35 on each test and achieve an average of 45 on the entire battery.

2. N.J. = 42 on Test 1, 40 on Tests 2-4 and 45 on Test 5. Total score of 225.

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**TABLE 10. Minimum Score Requirements for Issuing
High School Equivalency Credentials**

| U. S. TERRITORIES | | CANADA | |
|----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Jurisdiction | Minimum Scores | Jurisdiction | Minimum Scores |
| American Samoa | 40 each test | Alberta | 45 each test |
| Commonwealth of the | | British Columbia | 45 each test |
| Northern Mariana Is. | 40 or 45 | Manitoba | 45 each test |
| Guam | 35 and 45 | New Brunswick | 45 each test |
| Kwajalein Island | 35 and 45 | Newfoundland | 40 and 45 |
| Panama Canal Area | 40 and 45 | Northwest Territories | 45 each test |
| Puerto Rico | 35 and 45 | Nova Scotia | 45 each test |
| Republic of the | | Prince Edward Island | 45 each test |
| Marshall Islands | 40 or 45 | Saskatchewan | 45 each test |
| Republic of Palau | 40 and 45 | Yukon Territory | 45 each test |
| Virgin Islands | 35 and 45 | | |

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Table 11. Percentage of Graduating High School Seniors Meeting Minimum Score Requirements

| <u>Score Requirements</u> | <u>U.S.¹</u> |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Minimum 40 or Mean 45 | 75% |
| Minimum 40 or Mean 50 | 71% |
| Mean 45 | 71% |
| Minimum 35 and Mean 45 | 70% |
| Minimum 40 | 70% |
| Minimum 40 and Mean 45 | 66% |
| Minimum 45 | 51% |
| Minimum 40 and Mean 50 | 51% |

1. U.S. percentages are based on data from a sample of 1,287 graduating High School Seniors who took all five GED Tests in the Spring of 1987.

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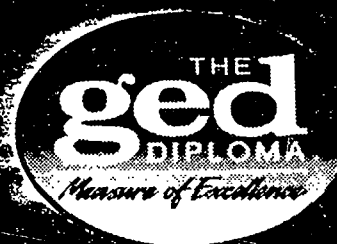
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